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BIG REINFORCEMENTS FOR JAPANESE

DRIVE FOR BURMESE OILFIELDS INTENSIFIED

COVERING the Burmese oilfields, the British forces which withdrew some days ago from the Mingyaungye area have established new positions near Yenchaing, north of Minhlai, less than 20 miles from Magwe, last town before the southernmost fringe of the oilfields is reached.

Facing the Japanese central thrust between the Irrawaddy and Sittang Rivers, the British forces in the Taungdwingyi area, about 30 miles east of Minhlai, are still holding positions covering the right flank of the Chinese Expeditionary Force. Japanese pressure has not eased, and fierce fighting was continuous through yesterday on the whole front, with the Japanese incessantly throwing in men and aircraft. Their 'planes have been very active both in the forward areas and on the lines of communication that run through the vital sector north of Magwe.

Still further east the Chinese Expeditionary Force, which has gradually withdrawn up the Sittang since the Japanese occupied Toungoo, was forced slowly back on the Myohla front. The Chinese military spokesman pointed out in Chungking that the recent Japanese advance on the Irrawaddy front had dangerously exposed the flank of the Chinese forces holding Myohla.

At least five Japanese divisions of reinforcements are reported to be on their way to Burma, two having already arrived at Rangoon, where, said the Chungking spokesman, the R.A.F. had sighted 40 transports. A new Japanese landing, protected by naval vessels, took place yesterday on Panay, one of the Philippine islands.—(Reuter.)

CHINESE ARMY MENACED

NEW DELHI, Thursday. — The Burma communiqué states:—"Fierce fighting continued throughout yesterday. Our forces who withdrew from Migyaungye have established positions near Yenchaung, north of Minhla. Our forces in the Taungdwingyi area still hold their positions covering the right flank of the Chinese Expeditionary Force. Enemy air action has been very active both in the forward areas and on lines of communications north of the Magwe.

"It is reported from the Chinese Expeditionary Force that steady enemy pressure continued on the Myohla front to-day with their troops moving slowly back and fighting a stubborn delaying action."

Anxiety regarding another Japanese flanking movement from the west, where, as a result of the British withdrawal, the Japanese forces are at present threatening the Chinese rear flank on the railway, was expressed by the Chinese military spokesman. The position of the Chinese troops, he explains, will be precarious if the Japanese turn east and cut the Chinese rear between Myohla and Mandalay.—(Reuter.)

The communiqué indicates that the Japanese are still about 25 miles from the main oilfields.—(Press Association.)

PHILIPPINE LANDING

WASHINGTON, Thursday. — Japanese ammunition dumps have been blown up by the big guns of Corregidor, states a War Department communiqué. Despite almost constant bombing, damage to military installations has been relatively slight. Forts were shelled intermittently during Wednesday by enemy batteries on the north and south shores of Manila Bay. "Our guns returned the fire, registering hits on troop concentrations and truck columns on the Bataan Peninsula. Ammunition dumps were blown up, and enemy casualties are believed to have been numerous. Fierce fighting continues in Cebu."—(Reuter.)

Japanese troops landed on the island of Panay, in the Philippines, protected by naval vessels and aircraft. The defenders are resisting.—(Reuter.)

U.S. SHIPS LOST

The U.S. minesweeper Finch has been sunk by bombs off Corregidor, Philippines, the Navy Department announced, and also the torpedoing of a merchantman off the Atlantic coast. The merchantman's machine-gun crew shot off one of the U-boat's periscopes, but apparently failed to disable her attacker completely. There are 38 survivors. Seven of the crew are missing. The ship sunk in seven minutes.—(Reuter.)

A Swedish freighter and a U.S. freighter have been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast, the Navy Department stated. Survivors have been landed at an East coast port.—(Reuter.)

44 PASSENGERS

NEW YORK, Thursday.—It is stated here that the United States bombers, which returned to Australia after attacking Japanese bases in the Philippines, took back with them 44 passengers. Ten of these were the crew of the one bomber lost in the raids, and the other 34 were Army men and civilians from Bataan, Corregidor and other island points. Some of these people said that casualties on Corregidor Island, in spite of the terrific bombing and shelling to which it had been subjected, did not exceed 11 to 15 daily. Moral was high, and the defenders had enough food for a month and ample water.—(*Times* telegram, per Press Association.)

THE NEW LANDING

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—A War Department's *communiqué* states:—

"Philippine Theatre.—Hostile troops landed early this morning in Panay, near Iloilo and Capiz. The Japanese came ashore from eight transports, protected by fire from naval vessels and aircraft. Our forces in Panay are in contact with the enemy, but details of the fighting are not at present available.

[Panay island, with an area of 4,611 square miles, is in the centre of the Philippine group, about 200 miles south of Manila.]

"Japanese air attacks on Corregidor are continuing. An enemy bomber was hit by our 'ack-acks,' and it immediately left the formation. It was observed rapidly losing altitude. Our guns pounded the batteries in Bataan and Cavite resulting in a noticeable decrease in enemy artillery fire during the last 30 hours.

"Aggressive patrol actions are reported near Moncaya, Zamboanga and Digos, causing substantial enemy losses.—(The Associated Press.)

SHORTAGE OF BICYCLE TYRES AND TUBES

MINISTERS' STATEMENTS ON VARIOUS MATTERS

Only five per cent. of the normal supplies of tyres and tubes for bicycles are available in the State at present, Mr. LEMASS stated in the Dáil when Mr. Norton (Lab., Kildare) suggested that none was available, except in a "black market."

The MINISTER also stated that certain firms were exploring the possibility of manufacturing potato flour, and were negotiating for the purchase of plant. It was practically impossible, he said, to obtain machinery outside the country at the present time.

Repeated efforts to have prices of Irish fat stock placed on a more favourable basis in Great Britain have failed, Dr. J. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, told the House. The price for Irish stock is 14/- per cwt. less than that paid for cattle of corresponding quality bred in Great Britain.

NORTH STRAND BOMBS

Grants made to victims of the North Strand bombing from money subscribed by the public will not be taken into consideration by the Government in making offers of compensation.

Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, stated that advances made by the Dublin Corporation were in a different category.

NO EXPORT OF IRISH BUTTER THIS YEAR

DAIRYING INDUSTRY PROSPECTS GOOD

This year, for the first time in hundreds of years, this country will not export butter. Eire will need for herself all the butter that it is possible to produce, having regard to the discontinuance of margarine production and the absence of imported fats.

The retention at home of all butter stocks will mean a drop of about half a million pounds in the export trade figures, and a saving to the public here of a subsidy on butter export, which amounted to, roughly, 33s. per cwt. Irish butter producers will, of course, receive their return from the Irish market, and, in view of the need for greater production to offset the disappearance of margarine, their prospects are brighter than ever.

Butter stocks in store last year, although they were twice as great as those of the previous year, were barely sufficient to tide the country over the non-producing season, now just ended, and it is estimated that this season Ireland can consume at least 20,000 cwts. more than previously was produced. With greater consumption of milk anticipated this year, the outlook for the Irish dairying industry is extremely good.

JAIL FOR FORMER BANK CASHIER

Judge Gleeson, at Boyle Circuit Court yesterday, passed sentence of three years' penal servitude on 38 years old Walter Mary Smith, formerly cashier in the National Bank, Boyle, who had pleaded guilty to 79 counts of fraudulent conversion and falsification of accounts, the total amount involved being £2,414 19s., made up of defalcations of £2,329 in the case of 83 years old Miss Anne Connaughton, Boyle, and £85 entrusted to the Bank by Andrew Giblin, Frenchpark.

Mr. William J. McDonnell, National Bank Inspector, gave evidence of a statement by the accused man admitting the defalcations. A teller since 1929, Smith had twenty years' service in the Bank, and his salary was £547, free of income tax. No part of the money converted had been returned.

FLIGHT FROM EIRE FOR WORK

During the four months, December, 1941, to March, 1942, 12,794 men and 3,046 women travelled to Great Britain or Northern Ireland for the purpose of taking employment. The total number of permit cards issued during the same period was 2,982 to Great Britain and 4,676 to Northern Ireland.

Women travellers to Britain numbered 3,754, and to Northern Ireland 1,271.

FATAL LORRY CRASH IN LIMERICK

One soldier was killed and three others injured when a military lorry, travelling to Limerick, overturned at Ferrybridge, about five miles from Limerick, on Wednesday night. The dead man is Trooper John Healy, a native of Doneraile, Co. Cork, who succumbed to his injuries while being removed to hospital. A second man, Company Sergeant M. Cunningham, of Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, sustained very severe injuries. The other injured are:—Sergeant T. P. Hazel, of Bantry, Co. Cork; and Corporal T. Smith, Island Field, Limerick, who both sustained injuries to the head and shock. The military lorry, apparently struck the bridge, and turned over twice.

MINISTER UNDER THE HARROW

AGRICULTURAL POLICY CHALLENGED

CRITICISM, extending over the whole range of agricultural policy, marked the continuation in the Dáil yesterday of the agricultural estimate.

The suggestion that agricultural prices should be fixed for four years was made by Mr. J. HUGHES (F.G., Kildare), who revealed that an effort now was being made in Carlow to grow 500 acres of flax for the production of binder twine for farming purposes.

"An agricultural policy which, in April, 1942, leaves this country without oats, without barley, and certainly without sufficient wheat, is surely a fine policy," said Mr. J. M. DILLON (Independent, Monaghan). There was no other statesman in Europe who could have done to the twelve million arable acres what Dr. Ryan had succeeded in doing. In ten years Dr. Ryan had worsened Irish agriculture to a far greater extent than had Oliver Cromwell and his minious in three decades. And yet the Minister could come into the Dáil day after day and say: "We have no eggs; we have no barley; we have no wheat—but don't blame me." Who else was responsible for this condition of agriculture? Yet, with the example of this gargantuan stupidity before them, the people elected Dr. Ryan and his Government to office again and again.

"I warn the Minister that the ramp is on to force the price of wheat up to 60s. per barrel," said Mr. Dillon. Those Fianna Fail supporters interested in this were of the same type as the tariff racketeers type, whose whole attitude was: "What do we get out of this for our own pockets, and be damned to the community!"

BUTTERLESS BREAD

What they had to get after, he declared, were the Fianna Fail chancers who were trying to get out of their obligations. They should be forced to do for the community now what they had tried to force their neighbours to do for their own dirty political ends. The Minister, with the assistance of the Pigs Marketing Board, had performed the miracle of wiping out the pig population. The greatest service that could be done the country and the pig trade would be the acceptance of the resignation of the Chairman of that Board, and the Board put out of existence. Hundreds of children now were eating dry bread; there was no butter, no dripping, and half the big factories were on short time. And at the same time butter was being sent out of the country at less than the cost of production. If he were Minister for Agriculture he would strive to make this country, in veterinary research, what Vienna had been in cardiology before the war.

PIG PRICES

Mr. J. COBURN (F.G., Louth) took exception to a statement by the Minister in the Dáil on the previous day, that the price of pigs had been reduced because wheat had been found in the stomachs of some slaughtered animals. Nothing was more calculated to lead to civil commotion than the statement that in rural areas wheat was being fed to pigs while the people were finding it difficult to obtain bread in the cities. A certain proportion of all wheat was unsuitable for milling, and that was, possibly, what had been fed to the pigs in question. There was no justification for that Ministerial statement or the wide publicity given to it in the Government newspaper. It was no justification for reductions in the price of pigs, which might probably lead to a shortage of bacon as acute as the present shortage of bread.

The debate was adjourned

TURF-WORKERS

When Mr. Hugo FLINN, Turf Controller, in the course of replies to a series of questions on fuel production, revealed that approximately £493,000 is being spent by the Government on national turf schemes, Mr. NORTON (Labour, Kildare) stated that no turf would be cut if reasonable wages were not paid. He urged a conference of representatives of the workers to fix wages and ensure maximum activity.

Mr. FLINN said that the question of wages was difficult, and the relation between the production of turf and food had to be considered. If wages for turf workers were to be higher than those to agricultural workers, there would be competition between them.

Mr. DAVIN (Lab., Leix-Offaly) said that in places where turf workers last year received 35s. a week, they now were being offered 30s.

Mentioning the £493,000, Mr. FLINN said that the only expenditure contemplated for the direct production of turf, apart from the cost of bog development, was in respect of the Government camp schemes. A certain portion of national turf won in 1941 had been sold to Fuel Importers, Ltd.

Mr. H. M. DOCKRELL (F.G., Dublin) observed that it was extraordinary that on a vote for one and three-quarter millions there was no estimate of receipts. Was the money being expended going to be written off, he asked.

Mr. FLINN said that he would have information on the point when the estimates were discussed.

The House adjourned until next Tuesday.

NEWSPRINT ORDERS

The Minister for Supplies has made an emergency order restricting the use of paper in the production of newspapers, other than morning or evening newspapers, to 15 per cent. of the average quantity used per issue during the eight months ended August 31st, 1939. The order also prohibits the publication of any newspaper which was not published at regular intervals during the year 1940. Newspapers published during 1940 cannot be published more frequently than they were during that year.

Another order restricts the paper used in printing periodicals to 25 per cent. of the average quantity used per issue during 1939, and prohibits the publication of a periodical not published in 1940. Publication at more frequent intervals than in 1940 is also forbidden. The orders come into operation on and after May 4th next.

At a conference between Clondalkin Paper Mills, Ltd., Killeen Paper Mills, Ltd., the Newspaper Managers' Committee, Dublin Master Printers' Association, Dublin Printing Trades' Group and Associated Irish Newspapers, to discuss the serious situation arising from the present shortage of paper, it was decided to request the Minister for Supplies to receive a deputation to consider ways and means of supplementing the present supplies of waste-paper as raw materia' for the newspaper industry, printing and allied trades.

Dublin Assistance Board Dissolved

"Subsidised Idleness," Says Minister

DUBLIN Board of Assistance has been dissolved, its members removed from office, and three Commissioners appointed—Mr. Seamus Murphy, 9 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, Inspector, Department of Local Government and Public Health; Mrs. Mary J. McKean, 39 Charleville road, North Circular road, social service worker, and Mr. Edward Michael Murray, 21 Rowan Park avenue, Stradbrook, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, formerly on the staff of the Chief Accountant, E.S.B.

Mrs. McKean, wife of the former Fianna Fail Senator, is the first woman Commissioner to be appointed in the twenty-six counties.

In a letter to Mr. Murphy, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health alleges lax administration of home assistance by the Board, saying that: "So open-handed had the system of distribution become, that there has been a tendency on the part of many recipients to regard assistance from the Board as a form of permanent income."

The Minister refers to the recent inquiry on oath into the performance of duties of the Board, remarks on the rise of total expenditure of the Board, from £352,447 in 1936 to £550,422 (expected expenditure year ended March 31, 1943), and points to the remarkable fact that for the present financial year the Board made provision for a sum of £278,000 on home assistance—an amount which approximates closely to the total amount expended before the Unemployment Assistance and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts were passed. Very few applications for assistance were considered by the Board, he says, but were dealt with by the relieving officers on their own responsibility. According to a witness at the inquiry, one week only nine cases (involving about £6 or £7) came to the notice of the Board out of a total of 10,389 cases (costing £5,270) on the books.

The dissolution of the Dublin Board of Assistance was foreshadowed by a special representative in the "Irish Times" on April 11 last.

ABLE-BODIED RELIEF

No effective control was exercised as regards able-bodied relief, and virtually no steps were taken by the Board to assure themselves that the relief afforded was being justifiably given. When it was pointed out to one of the superintendent relieving officers, that a stage had been reached where the hard-working industrious man would become envious of his neighbour who is unemployed, the reply was: "We are bordering on it already."

"The demoralising effect of all this looseness," asserts the Minister, "has been intensified by the fact that, though attempts to secure public moneys in the form of home assistance by false pretences have been frequently detected, in not one instance did the Board take legal proceedings to have the offenders punished, to act as a deterrent to others. There is little doubt that this tolerant attitude has encouraged attempts to defraud." Furthermore, the Board had afforded relief to supplement unemployment assistance to such an extent that it was in the interests of the recipient to refuse work on employment schemes. By giving relief to a person who would not work the Board were not only subsidising idleness, but were acting with a complete disregard of the interests of the community.

IRREGULARITIES

The Minister also comments on irregularities in the issue of stores, shortage of petrol, and purchase of petrol for private persons, and asks the new Commissioners to re-open inquiries into the alteration of a contractor's tender. Improper representations made to officials by or on behalf of the tenderer seem to have been made, says the Minister, who adds that no contractor should stand in such a relation to any member of the Board's staff that he might by personal representations secure an alteration in a tender lodged with the Board and accepted by them.

THE COMMISSIONERS

Mr. Séamus Murphy has wide experience of local government administration. He was Chairman, Commissioners of the Dublin Union appointed in 1923 and Chairman, Dublin City Commissioners from 20th May, 1924, to 14th October, 1930.

Mrs. McKean has given many years of service in connection with the Dublin Infant Aid Society. She is a member of the Dublin Fever Hospital Board and a member of the Board of Governors of the Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwicke Hospitals.

Mr. Murray is an accountant, and has had experience of the organisation of many of the Board's activities, embracing control of large quantities of stores.

MEMBER'S VIEW

Commenting on the Minister's decision last night, Dr. Joseph Hannigan, T.D., a member of the Board, told an *Irish Times* reporter that, in his opinion, there was absolutely no justification for such a move. The appointment of clerks to deal with the food voucher scheme by the Board, in spite of the fact that the Minister refused to sanction it, was the only vestige of reason for the dissolution revealed by the recent Local Government inquiry, which, said Dr. Hannigan, "was obviously inspired by pique on the part of the Minister, who held it to search for a reason to dissolve the Board." According to the Board's Law Agent, the sanction of the Minister was not required at all.

BATTLES BEFORE SMOLENSK

GERMANS ADMIT LAKE ILMEN PENETRATION

MOSCOW, Thursday. — Tank battles are raging before the defences of Smolensk, a vital German base. The outcome may decide whether General Zhukov's forces have dashed German hopes of the spring offensive, for which, it is thought in London, mid-May is the zero hour.

German spring reserves have been flung into action. Eighteen counter-attacks, repelled by the Russians, are mentioned by a *Red Star* reporter on this front, and he tells of General Herl's efforts to stem the Russian advance by sending a sappers' battalion into action when his reserves of trained fighting men had been wiped out.

The Russians, sweeping on in pincer movements from the north-east and south-east, have occupied two more inhabited localities, and are daily making it more difficult for the Germans to save Smolensk.

Fierce fighting also is reported on the north-east of Lake Ilmen, where the German High Command admits that its positions have been penetrated at one point in a mass tank attack. The Russians, they say, are being "mopped up."

Latest news of Marshal Timoshenko, who is developing a twin drive north and south of Kharkov, comes from Vichy. It says that battles are still continuing for the Briansk-Kharkov railway near Bielgorod.

Berlin's semi-official commentary on the German High Command *communiqué* stresses the difficulties experienced by the German troops because of the great thaw. "Offensive operations over trackless, flooded terrain, through mire and melting snow, in sodden and muddy uniforms, and with dirt-clogged weapons are just as great an achievement as were the winter operations in Arctic cold," it states.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

A Soviet submarine has sunk a German transport, damaged her escort ship, and sunk another vessel of 11,000 tons in the Arctic, states a despatch from the northern front, quoted by Moscow Radio.—(Reuter.)

SHIPPING ARRIVALS

WHAT IRISH VESSELS ARE DOING

Two ships belonging to the Limerick Steamship Co., Ltd., which recently arrived in Dublin from Cadiz, included in their cargoes pulp and fruit for jam manufacturers. They also brought sweet oranges and lemons, in addition to the two previous shipments. These may be the last fruit cargoes for a long time, as the ships are now being diverted to more essential imports.

The three Irish shipping lines—the Limerick Steamship Co., Ltd., the Saorstat and Continental Steamship Co., Ltd., and the Wexford Steamship Co., Ltd.—have been busy bringing not only wheat, but tallow, resin, palm oil and other vegetable oils, cocoa beans and coffee. These goods are brought to Lisbon from West Africa, South America, etc., and are there transshipped for Ireland.

Irish Shipping, Ltd., the Government-owned line, on the other hand, uses its ships for the longer voyages across the Atlantic, and now make regular trips between St. John's, New Brunswick, and Irish ports. The allocation of space in these ships, as well as those already mentioned, is under the control of the Department of Supplies. At present it is necessary to use the trans-Atlantic ships for bringing in wheat, small consignments of tea, tobacco, and other vitally needed goods.

PATROL WORK IN LIBYA

HITS ON MERCHANT SHIPS

British patrols, according to the Cairo communiqué, yesterday harrassed the Axis forces in Libya.

"Fighter aircraft," said the Royal Air Force communiqué, "maintained their offensive activities over the forward area of Cyrenaica throughout Wednesday, April 15.

"An enemy convoy, escorted by destroyers and a mixed force of fighters and bombers, was attacked by torpedo-carrying aircraft in the Central Mediterranean on Tuesday. Explosions were seen among the merchant ships, and two Messerschmidt 110's were shot down into the sea.

"It is now known that in the course of Tuesday's air raids on Malta two Junkers 88's and two Junkers 87's were destroyed by anti-aircraft gunfire. From all operations seven of our aircraft are missing."

OUR ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES

LIMITS OF WATER POWER

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

IN view of the Electricity Supply Board's warning that water-power cannot be relied on to meet demands for current during the next few months, it may be of interest to examine the relative outputs of the Board's water and steam-driven stations.

The following comparative table represents approximate millions of units generated during the year 1940:—

Month.	Water-Power.	Steam-Power.
January	26,420	20,901
February	34,797	4,996
March	33,605	1,408
April	30,382	1,899
May	14,745	14,758
June	5,956	20,584
July	3,362	25,926
August	2,639	25,885
September	4,806	26,929
October	19,100	19,709
November	36,475	5,839
December	32,010	5,947

Thus, during the six months, May to October, consumers had to rely on coal supplies for more than two-thirds of the current they required.

Subject to minor variations, the same proportion of reliance on coal supplies will prevail during the half-year which begins next month. Even should it be possible to operate the Poulaphouca generating station during the coming summer months, the result would not materially affect this year's prospects.

The Board's warning, accordingly, is based on physical factors which cannot be changed by any process of manipulation. Everything depends on the consumer. Every 100 units saved during the next three or four months will be available to reduce coal consumption in the dangerous months of next August and September.

SEEDS AND FERTILISER SUPPLIES

NEW VALIDATING BILL

The text of the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Bill, issued yesterday, proposes to validate the provision and sale by County Councils of wheat, barley, oat and potato seeds and of fertilisers during the period August 1, 1941, to July 31, 1942. It also proposes to validate guarantees given by the Councils during the period in respect of seeds and fertilisers.

It is provided that the Government shall take responsibility for half the amount of any money which the County Councils may find it impossible to recover from persons who have been supplied with seeds or fertilisers under the Act. There is, however a provision which limits the State responsibility to the following sums for each county:—Carlow, £335; Cavan, £878; Clare, £1,005; Cork, £2,985; Donegal, £1,698; Dublin, £325; Galway, £1,795; Kerry, £1,506; Kildare, £536; Kilkenny, £729; Laix, £625; Leitrim, £535; Limerick, £1,249; Longford, £409; Louth, £439; Mayo, £1,339; Meath, £668; Monaghan, £630; Offaly, £535; Roscommon, £968; Sligo, £685; Tipperary, North Riding, £587; do., South Riding, £694; Waterford, £553; Westmeath, £592; Wexford, £887; Wicklow, £507.

RAIDERS OVER ENGLAND

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED

Twelve persons were killed when German air raiders attacked a British north-east town on Wednesday night. Many injured persons were treated at hospitals and first-aid posts. The bombs fell as men, women and children were running from their homes to shelter. Numbers were struck by masonry and other debris.

The German communiqué stated that the town attacked was Sunderland.

Late yesterday evening a few raiding aircraft flew over the south coast of England. At one place a small number of casualties was caused by machine-gun fire.

The Ruhr was again heavily attacked on Wednesday night by aircraft of the British Bomber Command.

The British Air Ministry last night stated:—"Our fighters have made a series of large-scale sweeps over Northern France to-day. In one of these a squadron of Bostons was escorted to Le Hâvre, where the power station, docks and shipping were bombed. In other sweeps, bomb-carrying Hurricanes attacked the dock area of Dunkirk and an aerodrome in the Cherbourg Peninsula. Five enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day's operations. Two of our fighters are missing."

Over 400 'planes were engaged in the raid.

Anti-aircraft defences in one part of the south coast went into action in the early hours of to-day, when German raiders crossed the coast. Bombs were reported in another south coast area. There was also slight enemy air activity in south-east England and over the west country. A few aircraft only were believed to be operating.

N B B L ENTHUSIASTS

Mr. M. Morrissey, T.D., Chairman of Dungarvan U.D.C., who received the first N B B L badge in Dungarvan, said: "The League should commend itself to every Irishman who is in a position to observe its rules." Mr. T. C. Williams, solicitor, is another enthusiastic member.

Approval of the League was also expressed by Commissioner S. J. Moynihan, of Waterford County Council, who added that, while he thoroughly endorsed N B B L's objects as a contributory factor in the conservation of wheat supplies, he could not but feel a sense of humiliation, as an Irishman, that in the twentieth year of self-government of that part of their land, such an agricultural country should be faced with a food shortage.

Mr. Brendan O'Regan, manager of the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, who, as reported recently in the *Irish Times*, has instituted special dinner and tea menus based on N B B L recipes, has now requested a supply of League placards, as well as badges for new members enrolled in Ennis.

RECIPE A DAY.

Swede Turnip and Wheaten Flour Bread.—Take 1 stone Swede turnips, sliced and well boiled. Press out all water possible. Mix intimately with the pulp one oz. carbonate of soda (baking soda) and ½ stone wheaten meal, but without pressure. Mix ½ pint water with one oz. salt and the half of a half oz. phial of muriatic acid. Sprinkle this over flour, etc., and make up into dough, adding more water if required. Handle thoroughly, but quickly. Get it into oven or on the griddle as soon as possible.

This recipe was kindly supplied by Mrs. S. G. Duggan, Cosh, Ailesbury road, Dublin. It is reprinted just as it appeared in *The Nation* of December 19th, 1846. In the days of the Famine this recipe produced 11½lbs. of bread at a cost of 1s. 3d.

GEORGE CROSS FOR MALTA

The King has awarded the George Cross to Malta. This is the first time the King has conferred a decoration on a part of the British Commonwealth.

His Majesty has sent the following cable to H.E. the Governor of Malta: "To honour her brave people I award the George Cross to the island fortress of Malta to bear witness to a heroism and devotion that will long be famous in history.—GEORGE R.I."

The Governor has cabled the following reply to the King:—"The peoples and garrison of Malta are deeply touched by Your Majesty's kind thought for them in conferring on the fortress this signal honour. It has greatly encouraged everyone, and all are determined that, by God's help, Malta will not weaken, but will endure until victory is won. All in Malta desire to express once again their loyal devotion to Your Majesty and their resolve to prove worthy of the high honour conferred."

£10,000 HOLD-UP

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.—Four armed men held up and robbed a taxi carrying £10,000 in notes and silver, the wages of mine employés on the Witwatersrand. The occupants of the taxi—a senior bank official, a native, and the driver—were stranded far from any habitation and their taxi put out of action. No arrests have been made.—(Associated Press.)

Many of the wonderful applications of rays to medicine, which have all taken place in the comparatively short period since the discovery of X-rays by Rontgen, in 1895, were dealt with by Mr. B. MacQuillan, B.A.I., A.R.C.Sc.I., at a meeting of the Irish Centre, Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides of modern scientific equipment.

U.S. AMBASSADOR RECALLED

M. LAVAL FORMS NEW FRENCH CABINET

THE U.S. Government may break with France following developments in Vichy to-day.

M. Pierre Laval arrived at Vichy from Paris yesterday with his new Cabinet list, and, accompanied by the permanent French envoy in Paris, M. de Brinon, saw Marshal Pétain, with whom he conferred for about half an hour.

M. Laval assumes the post of Chief of Government, and Admiral Darlan is to remain in charge of the fighting forces, a special decree waiving the age limit in his case. It is understood that M. Laval will also assume the Ministry of the Interior, which directs the French police. The names of the members of the new Cabinet will be announced to-day. The U.S. Government has recalled Admiral Leahy, U.S. Ambassador, for consultation, and a break with France is possible.

U.S. ENVOY RECALLED

WASHINGTON, Thursday. — The United States Government has decided to recall Admiral Leahy, United States Ambassador to France, for consultation, it was learned. Relations between the two Governments will be carried on through the respective *Chargés d'Affaires* in Washington and Vichy. M. Henry-Haye, French Ambassador in Washington, is expected to convey to the State Department his Government's rejection of the latest American Note answering the French protest at the appointment of an American Consul-General at Brazzaville. It is believed that the Note will be couched in moderate terms. A high Government source said that he saw little hope that a break with France could be averted.

It is evident, this source said, that there is no likelihood of any *régime* dominated by M. Laval being regarded as anything but a distinctly pro-German *régime*. It was indicated that a definite announcement of American policy towards the new French Government might be expected to-morrow. Informed quarters expected this to be a rejection of any dealings with M. Laval, which would be tantamount to an open break with France.

In an attempt to keep the confidence of French public opinion, M. Laval will, it is believed, try to maintain on the surface friendly relations with America.

It is feared that Syria will be the first objective of M. Laval's aggressive policy, which may also bring him close to American shores in the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, and in Martinique, Guadeloupe and French Guiana.—(Reuter.)

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—After his interview with Mr. Sumner Welles, M. Henry-Haye said he had reminded the Acting Secretary of State of the long and cordial relations which had existed between France and the United States.

To a reporter, who asked why he was bringing a verbal reply instead of a written note, he said: "We don't seem to be very lucky when we write."

Asked if Mr. Welles had made any reply to the verbal communication from the French Government, M. Haye answered: "He rejected the rejection. He could not accept the view-point I was expressing."—(Reuter.)

CHIEFS IN COUNCIL

VICHY, Thursday.—A *communiqué* covering the day's events stated briefly:—"Marshal Pétain received M. Laval this morning. In the afternoon Marshal Pétain conferred again with Admiral of the Fleet, Darlan, and M. Laval. They exchanged views on the political situation. Before the constitution of the new Government the Council of Ministers will meet for the last time to-morrow."

"Paris radio broadcast the following: "France will be given a Government which will enable Europe to carry out with confidence its fight against Bolshevism. The authority of Marshal Pétain, Admiral Darlan and M. Pierre Laval, by whom the new Government will be headed, will suffice for the new Government to find its recognition among the French people."—(The Associated Press.)

Marshal von Rundstedt, conqueror of Poland and architect of the defeat of France, arrived in Paris at midnight on Wednesday to take command of the German Army of Occupation from Marshal von Witzleben.

AMERICANS LEAVING

Asked to-day to clarify the situation regarding the order to American citizens to leave unoccupied France, Mr. Sumner Welles said that it was a standing order to American Consulates in Europe to advise American citizens to leave at the most appropriate moment. Such a moment had now presented itself. There is no connection, according to the State Department, between this advice and the changes in the French Cabinet.—(Reuter.)

Berlin radio said that the change in the French Government "has been used by the United States as a pretext to make a last attempt to interfere in French affairs, the American Government preventing the landing of an American Red Cross steamer with supplies for France, and also threatening further economic measures."—(Associated Press.)

A stained glass window, designed and executed by Miss K. O'Brien for St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road, Dublin, in memory of Bishop White.

Shops are Short of Black-out

BY A WOMAN CORRESPONDENT.

DUBLIN shops will not be able to satisfy the requirements of all their customers, who have to comply with the Government's newest "black-out" order, announced yesterday. Inquiries made yesterday show that black material is virtually unobtainable in the city.

Two years ago people were urged to make suitable black-out arrangements, and a fair proportion of private householders and firms went to great expense to lay in the required materials. Then there was no black-out, and in the intervening period the curtains, shaded balbs and other necessaries have, in many cases, been mislaid, given away, or otherwise rendered ineffective. Now black material is virtually unobtainable in Dublin, prices of paper, blinds, and even paint, have risen, so that those who had already spent large sums in the first instance will have great trouble replacing their apparatus, and those who are blacking-out for the first time will find that it is almost twice as expensive, and that they will have to be content with somewhat makeshift arangements.

In many houses the window curtains are sufficiently heavy to be an effective screen in themselves, and local A.R.P. wardens will advise householders as to the suitability of their curtains for black-out. In other cases, where the curtains are not heavy enough, Dublin firms are selling dark navy blue material for linings.

Arrangements have been made for a black-out for trams and 'buses. Already the 'buses have been provided with white mudguard wings, and the edges of their platforms are painted white.

NEW SOLICITORS

At the final examination for apprentices to solicitors held on the 1st and 2nd inst. the following passed, and their names are arranged in order of merit:—J. A Casey, E. J. Durnin, M. Nolan, jun.; S. V. Crawford, T. A. Moylan, T. D. Noonan, E. W. Healy, Mary W. E. Thornton, G. C. Byrne, T. Reilly, H. A Ludlow, P. J. V. Sweeney, G. Warde, P. P. O'Sullivan; M. B. O'Malley and J. B. Joyce, equal; L. Walsh, P. McEntee, F. R. Tully, S. Millington, J. L. Byrne, G. T. Eason, P. A. Roche, J. Barry, Eileen M. M. Forde, E. Shine, E. C. Cooke, N. G. Proud, J. F. Donovan, J. A. Neilan. The remaining candidates have been postponed.

At the preliminary examination for intending apprentices the following passed:—Moya Dixon, Walter Rhatigan. The remaining candidates are postponed.

A silver medal has been awarded to James A. Casey, and special certificates have been awarded to Edward J. Durnin, Michael Nolan and Samuel V. Crawford.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Mr. James M. Dillon and Alderman A. Byrne have given notice in the Dáil of a motion asking that a scheme of family allowances on a national scale be instituted forthwith.

A motion also concerned with family allowances will appear on the Order paper for the Senate on Wednesday next. This motion suggests that, "As a measure of social justice in the present difficult economic conditions, the basic wages of agricultural workers should be supplemented by a scheme of family allowances."

Tennis Players Rejoice

Lawn tennis will not be seriously affected in the twenty-six counties this year by the shortage of rubber.

The manufacturers have promised to supply the trade with approximately five-sixths of the normal requirements in tennis balls, and this, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed, will be quite sufficient for an almost normal season, provided that they are used economically—there will be no question of club players getting new balls for every match.

The season, which opened at Fitzwilliam during the week-end, will probably see the usual number of tournaments and leagues. By way of contrast, there has been no organised tennis in Northern Ireland since the beginning of the war.

An authority on the game stated that, without injuring either interest or skill, it will be quite possible to obtain longer service than usual out of the average ball by drying and re-cleaning it, but, with care exercised generally in the use of balls, it will not be necessary to go to extreme limits in the use of old ones. The "rationing" will be carried out by the traders on the basis of the previous season's club requirements. For private tennis, individual purchasers probably will receive the same consideration as the clubs.

L.D.F ENTERTAINED

Members of the 45th Rifle Battalion (late Harbour District, L.D.F.) were entertained at a special matinée of "That's That" revue at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. The matinée was arranged by Captain F. Williams, O.C. 45th Battalion, through the courtesy of Mr. F. Gogan, manager of the theatre.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY.
TO-NIGHT AT 7.30:
MARRIAGE OF FIGARO.
RENEE FLYNN, MOIRA GRIFFITH, RITA LYNCH, JOSEPHINE O'HAGAN, MICHAEL O'HIGGINS, SAM MOONEY, J. C. BROWNER.
Conductor: CAPT. J. M. DOYLE.
Sat. Matinée, LA TOSCA. Saturday Night, CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA. PAGLIACCI.
NEXT WEEK:
Sunday, 3.30, THE MESSIAH (Handel). Mon. and Friday, MADAME BUTTERFLY. Tues., IL TROVATORE. Wed. and Sat., SAMSON AND DELILAH. Thursday, CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA. PAGLIACCI. Sat. Mat., MARRIAGE OF FIGARO.
Now Booking, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. ALL GALLERY SEATS UNRESERVED.

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By PAUL VINCENT CARROLL.
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At 8 p.m., "THE FORT FIELD,"
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Box Office 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
Nightly at 8 o'c. (Exactly). Mat. Sat., 2.30.
THE UNITED BROTHERS,
By Christine Longford.

METROPOLE To-day, at 2.0 4.10, 6.20, 8.30
TYRONE POWER, DARNELL, LINDA HAYWORTH, RITA in
"BLOOD AND SAND."

GRAFTON Continuous 2-10.30. 2.0, 4.10, 6.20, 8.35.
BETTE DAVIS—HERBERT MARSHALL In
"THE LITTLE FOXES."

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
RANDOLPH SCOTT and GENE TIERNEY
"BELLE STARR."
Technicolour. At 4.04, 6.34, 9.04.

CORINTHIAN.
KANE RICHMOND, "DOUBLE CROSS."
At 2.15, 4.41, 7.7, 9.33.
LEO GORCEY and EAST SIDE KIDS, "STAND AND DELIVER," 3.37, 6.3, 8.29.

QUEEN'S Show at 4 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Eire O'Reilly—Noel Purcell in "THAT'S THAT." Another Success. Also Deanna Durbin—Chas. Laughton. "IT STARTED WITH EVE." Showing at 2.30, 5.55, 9.15.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Cont. 3.15-10.30.
Roscoe Karns, Ruth Donnelly in "THE GAY VAGABOND." Also Ray Middleton, Jane Wyatt in "HURRICANE SMITH."

ROYAL Note times: Film at 1.10, 4.45, 8.20. Show at 3.30, 7.5.
Daily from 1 p.m. Matinee Prices to 3 p.m.
ERROL FLYNN, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND
With an overwhelming cast of 1,000's.
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And full Stage Show!
Sunday: Matinee commences at 3 p.m.
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Rosalind Russell, [The new Show Triumph Walter Pidgeon, in "It's in the Bag." "Design for Scandal." Stars & Novelties.

REGAL ROOME CINEMA, BLACKROCK. At 2.10, 4.15, 6.25, 8.30.
Orson WELLES.
"CITIZEN KANE."
It's Terrific!

SAVOY At 2.35, 5.25, 8.20.
The Most Talked About Film of 1942!
Gary COOPER, Barbara STANWYCK,
"MEET JOHN DOE."
With Edward Arnold, Walter Brennan.
Last Showing at 8.20.

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.16 4.35, 6.55, 9.12.
Richard ARLEN, Jean PARKER, Nils ASTHER in
"FLYING BLIND."
Thrills, Romance and Drama in the Air.
William Boyd in "Secret of the Wasteland."
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ADELPHI At 3.19, 6.13 9.07.
"HOLD THAT MAN."
Romantic Comedy, with
Melvyn Douglas, Ruth Hussey, Ellen Drew.
And "LAW OF THE TROPICS."
Romantic Drama, featuring Constance Bennett, Jeffrey Lynn, Regis Toomey.
Showing at 2, 4.54, 7.42.
BOOK FOR 8 p.m. SUNDAY.

CARLTON TO-DAY AT 2, 4.30, 6.40, 9.10.
HERBERT MARSHALL,
VIRGINIA BRUCE, GENE REYNOLDS in
FEMALE CORRESPONDENT
Return Visit, by Request, ISIDORE SHLAEN, Violinist. At 4.10 and 8.10.
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PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 4.0, 6.30, 9.0.
The Stars of "Union Pacific."
BARBARA STANWYCK, JOEL McCREA in
THE GREAT MAN'S LADY.

REGENT CINEMA BLACKROCK.
Loretta Young, Robert Preston, Edward Arnold in
"THE LADY FROM CHEYENNE."
Also "THE SIGN OF THE WOLF."

GREEN—3.30, 6.20, 9.0. Vic McLaglen, "The Informer." Also Leon Errol, "Pop Always Pays," and Part 5 "Sky Raiders."

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NOTICE.
CARLOW FAIR.
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The Pig Fair will be held on the following day—TUESDAY.
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CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Matins, Litany, 10 a.m. Evensong, 4 p.m.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—10, Litany.
ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.30 a.m., Litany.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m., Psalm 91. Chant 67. Benedictus 15. Hymn 538.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—10 a.m. Matins.

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8 a.m., H.C. 11.15 a.m., Matins; Very Rev. J. A. Leudrum, M.A., Prebendary of Kilmactalwy. 12 noon, H.C. (Choral). 3.15, Very Rev. J. A. Leudrum, M.A.
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—8 a.m., H.C. 11, Matins; the Dean. 3.15, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11 a.m., Matins, H.C.; Canon J. S. W. B. Long, M.A. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—8 and 10.45, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C. (Choral); Rev. H. A. McClure, B.A. 3.30, First Evensong; Very Rev. J. B. Woodburn, D.D. (Minister of Fitzroy). 7, Second Evensong (Parochial); the Dean.
ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—8 a.m., H.C. 11, Matins; the Dean. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong (Choral); Rev. E. P. Mills.
ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—8.30 a.m., H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Evensong.
ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY.—8, H.C. 10.15, Parade Service. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. A. W. Rogan, B.A. 3, Young People. 6, Evensong; the Dean.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11, Matins; the Dean. 3.30, Litany. 8 and 9.15, H.C. 12, Rev. R. R. Boland, B.A. (London). Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Young People. 6.30, Evensong. Rev. Lynn Millar.
ST. ANN'S CHURCH—8, H.C. 10.15, Matins; Rev. F. R. Alexander. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; Rev. F. R. Alexander. 3.30, Young People. 5, Irish Service. 7, Evensong; Rev. T. F. Smith.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—8, —C. 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children; Rev. J. D. Murray. 7, Rev. R. S. Stewart.
ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh—8 and 11.30, H.C.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 7, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Ven. E. G. Sullivan, Archdeacon of Dublin. 3.30, Children. Mr. T. Sullivan. 7, Rev. Canon Tobias. Note change of times of Morning Service.
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. A. McNutt. 3.30, Children. 7, H.C.; Canon J. Griffin. Intercession, Wednesday and Friday.
MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. 7, H.C. 6.30, E.P.
ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH—7.45 and 11.45, H.C. 7, E.P.
ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—7.45 and 11.30, H.C. 3.30, Children. 7, E.P.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Prayer. 3.30, Children.
THE FREE CHURCH.—10.15 and 7, Prayer.
ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—9, H.C. 11.15, Rev. R. Kerr. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. C. Hodge.
KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Prayer.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.—11.30, Rev. M. Rugh. 7, Rev. L. Walker.
ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, Rev. J. Blackwell. 7, H.C.; Rev. J. E. Tomlinson.
DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15, H.C. 12, Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.
NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15, H.C. 11.30, H.C. Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children. 7, Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.
ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7; and Chapel of Ease, 11.30; Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11, Rev. H. M. May.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, H.C. Rev. G. S. McPhail, B.D. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. H. M. May.
ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, S.C. road.—11.30, Rev. W. G. L. Walker. 3.30, Children. 7, H.C.; Rev. T. R. Horan.
ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. A. C. Digby French. 3.30, Children. 7, H.C. Rev. G. D. Hobson.
RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 3.30, Children. 7, G.F.S. Service. Rev. G. S. Nowlan.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Canon Powell. 3.30 and 7, Rev. Richard Hanson.
ST. PAPPIN'S CHURCH, Santry.—8, H.C. 10.30, Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—11.30, Matins and H.C. Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 3.30, Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 7, Guild of Youth. Rev. J. D. Murray (Leeson Park).
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Matins and H.C.; Rev. W. E. Bond.
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 3.30, Children. 6.30, Evening Prayer.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—7.45 and 10.30, H.C. 11.30, 3.30 and 7, The Rector.
CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, H.C. Rev. D. R. C. Hilliard. 7, Rev. W. W. L. Rooke.
HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. A. T. McNutt.
ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Rev. G. T. Hobson. 6.30, Rev. J. Johnston.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. L. Walker.
MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Greek Hall.—3.30, Rev. V. L. Walker.
MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C. Rev. Harold G. Forde. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. T. H. Kennedy.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—9 and 11.30, H.C. 10 and 11.30, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children. 7, Rev. L. A. Elliott.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7, Rev. J. McConnell.
ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. J. Parke.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher. 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7.
CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Mr. N. White.
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Murray Moore.
DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.
HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. T. J. Bewie.
KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. A. Harding.
LUCAN.—10.15, Dr. B. McCullough.
MALAHIDE.—3, Rev. Dr. T. J. Irwin.
ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS'.—11.45 and Rev. T. Byers.
RATHGAR, Christ Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Montgomery.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.
NAAS.—12 noon, Mr. E. Logan.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service. Mr. G. Humphreys.
ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service. Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. T. McCracken. 7, Rev. T. McCracken.
BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. Whittaker.
GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. J. Hunter. 3.30, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A. 7, Mr. John Smith.
DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen. 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.
INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Crawford. 7, Rev. D. J. Allen.
DRIMNAGH.—7, Rev. J. Hunter.
ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.
BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. J. England. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.
LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. C. Wilson.
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A.
KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Deale. 7, Rev. S. J. Johnston.
BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. Robt. Moore. 7, Rev. W. S. Deale.
DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Johnston. 7, Mr. G. F. Beckett.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Mason. 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.
RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart. 7, Rev. E. J. Mason.
SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 3, Sunday School. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.
BRAY METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.
ONSLIFFE.—11.30, Mr. W. Brien. 7, Mr. T. Lindsay.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Dublin.—11.30, Rev. R. Noel Thomson, B.A.
KILLINEY ASHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. E. Towson. 7, Evening Service.
HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deans.
UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.
EARLHAM SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. Meetings for Public Worship:—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.
MERCER HALL, Lower Merrion Street.—12 and 7, Mr. Stephen C. Thomson (Holywood).
FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge Road.—12, Mr. E. P. Milligan. 7, Mr. W. Brien.
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children. 7, Rev. R. Lyon.
THE HALL, 5 Northumberland road (near Mount Street Bridge).—Sunday, 7, Pastor Fox. Tuesday April 21st, Lantern Lecture, "The Seventh Angel Poured out his Vial into the Air." Pastor Fox. Thursday, 8 p.m., usual Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Sunday, 11.30 and 7. Sunday School, 11.30. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday to 7.45; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A.—8.30, Mr. R. V. Squire.
CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—5, Bible Classes. Senior, Rev. L. E. Deens. Intermediate, Mr. R. W. Peake. 8.30, Evangelistic Service, Mr. S. C. Thompson.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF AGNES MARY PURCELL, Deceased.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, entitled "An Act further to amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees." Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claims or demands upon, or affecting, the Estate of the said Agnes Mary Purcell, late of The Farm, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, who died on the 1st January, 1942, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands on or before the 21st May, 1942, to the undersigned Solicitors for Victor Purcell Gilpin, to whom Probate of the Will of Deceased on the 31st March, 1942, was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Eire. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 21st May, 1942, the said Victor Purcell Gilpin will distribute the assets of the said Deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 16th day of April, 1942.
MAXWELL WELDON and CO., Solicitors for said Victor Purcell Gilpin,
15 Eden quay, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of ANNIE SYDNEY EUSTACE, late of Shournagh, Glasnevin, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of above deceased, who died on the 12th day of March, 1942, are hereby requested, on or before the 27th day of May, 1942, to furnish particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of Deceased's Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 26th day of June, 1941. Notice is hereby further given that after the said 27th day of May, 1942, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 14th day of April, 1942.
A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA (Department of Agriculture).
Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made an Order under the Milk (Regulation of Supply and Price) Act, 1936, fixing the following prices as the maximum prices to be paid for milk to registered producers by registered retailers and wholesalers in the Cork district on and from the 1st May, 1942:—
DURING THE MONTHS MAY TO OCTOBER, 1942, INCLUSIVE:—
For milk sold to registered retailers 1s. per gallon if delivered on producer's premises; 1s. 1d. per gallon if delivered elsewhere.
For milk sold to registered wholesalers 1s. per gallon whether delivered on producer's premises or elsewhere.
DURING THE MONTHS NOVEMBER, 1942, TO APRIL, 1943, INCLUSIVE:—
For milk sold to registered retailers 1s. 6d. per gallon if delivered on producer's premises; 1s. 7d. per gallon if delivered elsewhere.
For milk sold to registered wholesalers 1s. 6d. per gallon whether delivered on producer's premises or elsewhere.
Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
16th April, 1942.
N 2938. W.H.Co.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.
The Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures has made an Order, entitled the "Emergency Powers (Control of Lights) (General) Order, 1942." This Order provides for general lighting restrictions which would be introduced in the event of an emergency. Special provisions are included applicable to shops, hotels, places of public entertainment, stalls, traffic signs, road lighting, vehicles, railways, docks, waterways, aircraft, aerodromes, etc.
The Order revokes the Emergency Powers (Control of Lights) Order, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Control of Lights) (No. 2) Order, 1939.
The provisions of the Order will not be brought into continuous operation at present. Tests of the effectiveness of the preparations made to comply with the Order will, however, be carried out at intervals for short periods under separate temporary Orders.
The Order will be placed on sale without delay. Copies may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin or through any bookseller.
Department of Defence,
16th April, 1942.
N 2936 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (PRODUCTION OF PERIODICALS OTHER THAN NEWSPAPERS) ORDER, 1942.
The Minister for Supplies has made an Order, entitled as above, which provides that on and after the 4th day of May, 1942, the proprietor of a periodical shall not, save with the Minister's authority, use in the production of an issue of such periodical a quantity of paper in excess of 25 per cent. by weight of the quantity used in the production of an issue of such periodical during the year 1939.
The Order further provides that on and after the 4th day of May, 1942, no person shall, save with the authority of the Minister for Supplies, print or publish any periodical which was not published during the year 1940, or publish any periodical at more frequent intervals than those at which it was published during the year 1940.
Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
16th April, 1942. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (PRODUCTION OF NEWSPAPERS) ORDER, 1942.
The Minister for Supplies has made an Order, entitled as above, which provides that on and after the 4th day of May, 1942, the proprietor of a newspaper (other than a morning newspaper or an evening newspaper) shall not, save with the Minister's authority, use in the production of such newspaper a quantity of paper in excess of 15 p.c. by weight of the average quantity used in the production of an issue during the period of eight months ended on the 31st August, 1939.
The Order further provides that no person shall, save with the authority of the Minister for Supplies, print or publish any newspaper which was not published at regular intervals during the year 1940, or publish any newspaper at more frequent intervals than those at which it was published during the year 1940.
Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
16th April, 1942.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Incp.).
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
17th APRIL, at 3 p.m.,
IN THE DAWSON HALL, 42 DAWSON STREET.
Speakers:
Lt.-Col. A. G. DOHERTY, M.C., M.R.C.V.S.
Miss HILLAS—Lantern Lecture.
Members, subscribers and their friends are invited to attend.

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Local Representative—Miss E. M. BURKE, 20 Kildare street, Dublin.

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CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
TENDERS FOR SUNDRY PROVISIONS.
The Dublin Board of Assistance invites Tenders for the supply of Sundry Provisions (including Butter, Bacon, Rashers, Sausages and Oatmeal) to St. Kevin's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin; Rialto Hospital, Rialto, Dublin, and St. Patrick's Home, Pelletstown, Ashtown, Co. Dublin, as ordered, from the 1st May to the 30th September, 1942, or for such other periods as Contractors may indicate.
Official Tender Forms and all information required may be had from the Resident Medical Superintendent at 1 James's Street, Dublin.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tender for Sundry Provisions," must be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 29th April, 1942, after which time they will be submitted to the Board for consideration.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Persons whose Tenders are accepted may be required to enter into a Contract and Bond for the due performance of the Contract.
By Order, JAMES E. S. DUNLOP,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's Street, Dublin.
16th April, 1942.

ON THE WIRELESS

Times given are Summer Time. Where Double Summer Time is in force add one hour

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Lieut. M. A. Bowles). 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Clar do Scolairi Scoi: To-day's Historical Picture. 7.10—"From Manger to Cross"—"Christ Feeds the Hungry." Script by Maura Laverty; produced by J. J. Henry. 7.30—"Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart)—Dublin Grand Opera Society. Relayed from Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"The Week-end in the Garden." G. O. Sherrard. 10.45—Light Music.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Tune for To-day. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—Records. 7.45—Organ. 8.5—An 18th-Century Picture. 8.30—Geraldo. 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Waltz Time. 9.45—Health Magazine. 10.0—"Shakespeare Abroad." 10.40—Organ. 11.0—B.B.C. Chorus. 11.30—Break for Music. 11.55—"Over the Border." 12.0—News. 12.15—Concert. 1.0—Henry Hall. 1.30—Days Gone By. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Orchestre Raymonde. 3.0—Piano Music. 3.30—"What a Hope." 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.5—Talk in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 4.40—"They Also Serve." 5.0—News. 5.20—Ariel in Wartime. 5.50—To-day in Ulster. 6.0—Sibelius. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Books That Made History." 7.5—"The Happy Journey." 7.30—Tommy Handley. 8.0—News. 8.20—To-night's Talk. 8.35—"The Lily of Killarney." 9.45—News in Gaelic. 9.55—"Don't Listen To This." 10.10—"And So To Bed." 10.15—Henry Hall. 11.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

5.30—"Reveille!" 6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—Music of Gaelic Scotland. 7.45—Home Service. 8.5—An 18th-Century Picture. 8.30—Geraldo. 9.15—"Singing Strings"—1. 9.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Songs Without Words." 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Dance Music. 11.30—Break for Music. 12.0—News. 12.15—War Commentary. 12.30—"Royal Victorian Music-Hall." 1.0—Henry Hall. 1.30—Band. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Home Service. 3.0—Canadian Forces Party. 3.30—"What a Hope." 4.0—Opera at Ease. 4.30—Quintet. 5.0—News. 5.30—Sandy Calling. 6.0—Giants of Sport. 6.15—"A Man of Ideas." 6.30—Florrie Forde. 7.30—Tommy Handley. 8.0—News. 8.20—Forces' Choice. 8.55—Billy Cotton. 9.30—Septet. 9.55—Close down.

The Indus, a sloop of 1,190 tons, was sunk on April 6 by bombing, states an official announcement. No lives were lost.—(Reuter.)

Irish Times

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1942.

A New Move

Events are moving fairly rapidly in France. Monsieur Pierre Laval arrived in Vichy from Paris yesterday, carrying with him his list of new Ministers, and spent half-an-hour with Marshal Pétain. He was accompanied by Monsieur de Brinon, who has been the official intermediary in Paris between Marshal Pétain's Government and the German-occupying authorities. From the outset Monsieur de Brinon has been an outspoken advocate of closer collaboration between France and Germany; and it is expected that he will play an important part in the political changes which are impending. The whole world is wondering what is about to happen in France. Nobody knows. On the one hand, there is talk of the handing over to the Germans of the French fleet—which still, by the way, is under the direct command of Admiral Darlan, now responsible for the conduct of all France's armed forces—and some commentators have gone so far as to suggest that the new French Government may become an active partner in the "Axis" group. On the other hand, the arrival in England of the vice-Chief of the American military staff, who is accompanied by Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's *homme de confiance*, has encouraged the rumour that the British are contemplating an invasion of the continent of Europe during the coming months, and this rumour has been strengthened by the fact that there are about three and a half million well-equipped soldiers in Great Britain at the moment, in addition to some two million Home Guards. For a long time past there has been a growing demand in Great Britain for the establishment of a second front on the continent. Even the staid *Times* has been talking about the German High Command's dread of a *Zweifrontenkrieg*—a war on two fronts; and the recent "Commando" raids in St. Nazaire and elsewhere have been causing more than casual interest in Berlin. The latest arrival in Paris gives a certain element of piquancy to these rumours; for he is none other than Marshal von Rundstedt, who has taken over supreme command of the German Army of Occupation from Marshal von Witzleben.

Marshal von Rundstedt is one of Germany's most famous generals. He was the conqueror of Poland in the autumn of 1939. In the following year he played an important part in the military invasion of the Low Countries and of France; and when the Germans marched into Russia last June he was one of their most successful generals. It was Marshal von Rundstedt who captured Kiev and Kharkov. For a time he inflicted a series of notable defeats on the swashbuckling Russian General Budyenny, and it was through no fault of his that the German advance in Southern Russia was stemmed. What does this fresh move portend? It may mean much, and it may mean nothing. It is quite possible that Marshal von Rundstedt has fallen under official displeasure in Germany, and that, having been relieved of his important command in Russia, he has been placed in charge of the Army of Occupation in France in order, as it were, to break his fall. The Army of Occupation consists of between twenty and twenty-three divisions, all ostensibly of the second class, or, in round figures, of about 340,000 men. Command of this apparently formidable, but relatively inoffensive, force would be virtually a sinecure for a soldier of Marshal von Rundstedt's calibre; and it is this consideration that leads to the suggestion that there may be more in the appointment than meets the naked eye. Does Germany expect a British invasion of France, or does she contemplate an invasion of Great Britain? Either hypothesis would explain the transfer of Marshal von Rundstedt to Paris. The fact is, of course, that the whole business is sheer speculation. The change of *régime* in France undoubtedly will involve closer collaboration between the French and German Governments. It is conceivable that, in the opinion of the German authorities, the changed conditions in France will call for a stronger hand in charge of the Army of Occupation, and that Marshal von Rundstedt's appointment can be accepted at its face value. His military *prestige*, however, is so high that speculation is inevitable. One of Herr Hitler's greatest assets during this war has been his continued ability to keep his opponents guessing. Is it not possible that this is yet another clever move in the game of nerves?

The Farmers' Earnings

This is by no means so jolly a war for farmers as was that of 1914-18. Then there was a virtually unlimited market for Irish cattle and agricultural produce of all kinds, with hardly any restriction of prices. To-day the farmers of the twenty-six counties find their wares destined to all manner of restrictions on the British market—restrictions not merely of quantity, but of price—while the hand of the Government lies heavy on them at home. The farmers of Northern Ireland, for that matter, are no longer masters of their entire fate. It is true that, with their colleagues of Great Britain, they have been making useful profits during the two and a half years of war, and it is possible that they had half expected the profits to continue indefinitely. Unhappily for them, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has intervened with a demand for more income tax from the tiller of the soil. Hitherto a dividing line has been drawn, for purposes of taxation, between farms with an annual valuation of less than £300 and those with an annual value of more than £300. Those with the smaller value paid income tax on the basis of that value—in other words, under "Schedule B"; those with the higher value paid tax on their actual profits—as it were, under "Schedule D." The Chancellor has discovered that many farmers—we presume that his researches were conducted in England, rather than in Northern Ireland—have been making a good thing out of this distinction. If they had paid on the basis of actual profits, they would have paid more than under Schedule B, and the Chancellor has made up his mind that they no longer shall enjoy the benefit of the doubt. One of the clauses of his Budget at Westminster this week provides that the dividing line between assessment for Schedule B and assessment for Schedule D shall be reduced from £300 to £100; that is to say, farmers whose holdings are valued at less than £100 a year shall continue to pay on the basis of their valuation, while those with more expensive holdings shall pay in accordance with their actual profits. The farmers, so far as we are aware, have not "kicked," but it is improbable that their faces broke into smiles at the news. All of the £100 to £300 class not merely face the prospect of contributing more to the cost of war, but are confronted with the inconvenient necessity of keeping books. Book-keeping never has been a practice that meets with the farmer's approval, but from now onwards he will have no choice; for His Britannic Majesty's Treasury, like our own Revenue Commissioners, is not given to the under-assessment of taxable incomes.

THE Duke of St. Albans, who spent a short time in Dublin this week, has returned to Clonmel.

Colonel the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Corbally-Stourton have returned to Corbalton

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BARRETT—March 31, 1942, at Rotunda Hospital, to Yvonne (*nee* Messervy), wife of Walter Barrett, 45 Lower Mount street, Dublin, a son (Richard Joseph).

FOSTER—April 9, 1942, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, 29 Upper Mount street, to Alice (*nee* Switzer), wife of William R. Foster, 52 Woodlawn Park, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

KANE-SMITH—April 7, 1942, at Little Moyle, Co. Carlow, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Kane-Smith, a daughter.

MEREDITH—April 10, 1942, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Betty (*nee* Deverell) wife of Harold D. Meredith, "Derrylough," Rosenallis, Leix, a son.

WILDE—April 11, 1942, at 35 Wellington Park, Belfast, to Isabel (*nee* Haughton), wife of Major J. F. Wilde, R.A.M.C., a son.

MARRIAGES.

WAITHMAN and O'DRISCOLL—On Wednesday, April 8, 1942, at St. Patrick's Church, Galway, by Rev. Fr. Glynn, Adm.; Captain Wyndham Waithman, Merlin Park, Galway, to Miss Eileen O'Driscoll, third daughter of Mrs. O'Driscoll and the late Mr. O'Driscoll, Prospect Hill, Galway.

WOODGATES and SINCLAIR—April 2, 1942, at Rostrevor Presbyterian Church, by Rev. W. McAdam, M.A.; Captain James G. Woodgates, son of the late Mr. J. W. Woodgates and of Mrs. Woodgates, Newport, Mon., to Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair, Brookvale, Rostrevor.

DEATHS.

CARTER—April 16, 1942, at her residence, Norwood Lodge, Ballybrack, Sarah, eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Carter. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at 11 o'clock, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

FAHY—April 15, 1942, at St. Waleran, Gorey, Mary Catherine (May) Fahy. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, family, parents and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday), 17th, after Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Michael's, Gorey, at 11 o'clock.

FITZGERALD—April 12, 1942, at Montreal, Gerald Graham, elder son of the late Captain Edward David FitzGerald and Mrs. FitzGerald, St. Gatien, Rathfarnham, Dublin. No letters, please.

GAMBLE—April 15, 1942, at his residence, Knockalossett, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, Samuel Gamble. Funeral to Coronary at 2 p.m to-day (Friday).

GREER—April 16, 1942, at his residence, 97 Shandon Park, Phibsboro', Dublin, Norman A., beloved husband of Sarah Greer. Funeral private.

KEARON—April 16, 1942, at Beaulah House, Arklow, Anne Kearon. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral arrangements later

LOWREY—April 14, 1942, at her residence, Coulsdon, Surrey, Edith Mary, widow of the late Daniel Lowrey, Managing Director, Star Theatre, Dublin, and formerly of Roslyn Park, Sandymount. Deeply regretted.

TWAMLEY—April 16, 1942, at The Cottage, Tullowclay, Tullow, Co. Carlow, Thomas Twamley (late of Ardoyne), aged 94. Funeral (private) to Holy Trinity, Ardoyne, to-morrow (Saturday), at 3 p.m. (new time).

Farewell, in life and hope, in peace
and love and prayer,
Till He Whose Home is ours above
unite us there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 2.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The father, mother and sister of the late **Kathleen Teresa McMahon**, Sweetmount House, Dundrum, wish to return sincere thanks to all who sent Mass cards, flowers, telegrams and letters in their recent sad bereavement, and those who attended Mass and funeral, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLARDYCE—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother and father, who died, April 17th, 1936, and January 15th, 1938.

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For they who gain that shore
Have won their Immortality,
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JACKSON—In ever-loving memory of darling Francis, called to Rest (Easter Sunday, 1928).—E. M. J.

MULLEN—In loving memory of Mary Jane Mullen, Iona, Lusk, Co. Dublin, who died, the 14th April, 1941.

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WORKERS' THEFTS

Four employés of Messrs. Brooks, Thomas, Ltd., Dublin, pleaded guilty to stealing £90 worth of nails and timber, and £20 worth of cement from their employer, when arraigned before Judge Shannon, in Dublin Circuit Criminal Court.

John J. Maher, cabinetmaker, 161 Parnell street, Dublin, pleaded guilty to receiving the stolen goods. He was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. The other four men were: William McNamara, 15 York street, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment; four months' imprisonment each was imposed on Thomas Murray, 21 Larkfield Gardens, Kimmage; Thomas Kelly, 51 York street, Dublin, and William Early, 166 Upper Dorset street, Dublin.

MISCELLANEOUS

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LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, April 17.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.—Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Summons, Stanuell and Son: S. facts re-entered, O'Brien and Binchy; S. facts, A. Robinson; S. facts, J. R. Cresswell and J. E. Peart and Son; Feeney, minors, re-entered, H. O'Donnell; Heavey, a minor, orig. summons re-entered, L. E. O'Dea; Rohan, minor, Downing and Healy and G S. Before Mr. O'Donovan, 11—Vouch ac., Carlan O'Meara and Kieran; vouch ac., adj., Dundon and Treacy.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1 The Hon. the President, 11. Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—Freedman v. Woolfson; McCloskey v. Dixon; Loader v. Miller; Frend v. McDonnell; Kenny, petr., Kenny, respdt.; Carver petr., Carver, respdt.; Pollack, Parnan v. O'Gorman, Freistadtl and Co., claimants. Summary Summonses—Kelly, decd., Keane and anor. v. Ryan; J. O'Connor v. Walsh; Anne O'Connor v. same. Summary Summons—Brady v. the Minister for Finance.

In Court 3, 11—The Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna. Probate Motions. Ex Parte—In the goods of Michael Dolan decd.; Patrick Lynch, decd.; Josias W. Moore, decd.; John Walters, decd.; Alfred J. Warriner, decd. On Notice—In the goods of James Connolly, decd.; George P. Leach, decd.; Robert Rogan, decd. At the sitting of the Court—In the goods of Lindsay Cullen, decd.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 6, 11—Arrangements, J. Barrett, Collins and Son, Porter, Morris and Co., Collins and Son; McKeever, motion, C. B. W. Boyle; arrangt., motion, F. Kelly; Brady, motion (2), Hayes and Sons; Bennett, motion, C. B. W. Boyle; do., 1st public sitting, do.; Browne, audit intge, ac., Thompson and Edwards.

IN COURT 6. The Hon. Mr. Justice Black. (At the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List.) Action (for judgment)—Edwards v. Slattery. Action (to be mentioned)—Ryan v. Sheahan.

LAND COMMISSION COURT. Land Acts, 1923-39. At 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Before the Appeal Tribunal, 11. Exparte Applications. Appeals by Notice on Motion—Miss M. J. Murphy and others, owners; reps. C. E. Mayne, now Belinda C. Mayne, owner. Appeals against S.P.A.—Adelaide Hospital owner, James Robinson tenant, adjourned from 27/3/42; Earl of Rosse owner, Superioress of Birr Convent tenant. Application by Land Commission for Resumption of Holding—I.L.C. (formerly Lady Larfent) owner, Patrick O'Connor tenant.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT. 11. Motions of Course. Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Dempsey; Dublin Co. Co. v. Hollowell; same v. Nugent; Kelly v. Flynn; appl. of Martin and Settled Land Act; Hennessy v. Jeffares; Long v. Long; Bourke v. Bourke; Keays v. Keays and another; Keays v. Keays; Haughton's, Ltd., v. Joyce. Motions on Notice—Doherty v. O'Sullivan; Fogarty v. O'Sullivan; O'Sullivan v. Fogarty. Bankruptcy, 11.30—O'Malley, vch. account, R. J. Fitzpatrick; Lambert, vch. account, Crozier and Son; O'Neill, vch. account, Collins and Son; Hegarty, vch. account, T. A. W. Purefoy.

THE TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE. Master O'Hanlon, 11—Byrne v. Byrne, H. J. W. Downey; Ogilvy, decd., Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe; Kiely v. Hall, Farrell and Morrissey; New Ross Urban District Council, Colfer and Son. Master Kennedy, 11. Ex Parte Taxations—Donegal County Council, Y. P. McMullin.

THE EXAMINERS' OFFICE.—Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), 11—Royal Bank of Ireland v. Kelso, sign cert.; Hibernian Bank of Ireland v. Finegan, sign cert.; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees, sign cert.; Erskine v. Somers, sign cert.; County Dublin County Council v. Carey; Farquaharson's Trusts, Mooney v. Brew; C. E. Minton, Minton v. Nolan; J. H. McQuade, decd., McQuade v. Strong; National Bank, Ltd., v. McCaul. Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), 11—Hamilton v. Flanagan; McCan's Trusts, Power v. McCan; E. Kennedy, decd., Kennedy v. Kennedy; J. Fleming, decd., Gowley v. Reape; M. McMahon, decd., Power v. Clancy; Curran v. Kenny.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. — At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square. Before Mr. Grove-White, 3—Estate of resumed holding of Webb, discharge ruling and settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, 11—Estate of Kathleen O'Grady, discharge ruling. At 12—Estate of Madden, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Ryan, 11 o'clock—Estate of Martin Mylotte, discharge ruling and settle schedule. Before Mr. Tyrrell, 11—Estate of Patrick Davy vouch. 3—Estate of Beresford and Kennedy (Mahony's Rent), vouch. 4—Estate of La Touche, discharge ruling and settle schedule. Before Mr. Spain, 3—Estate of James O'Rourke, vouch.

CONTROLLER OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.—45 Merrion Square, Dublin, 11—Decision of the Controller in the matter of the Opposition to the registration of a Trade Mark—Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., Hygeia, Ltd.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—Green Street Courthouse, Dublin—This day at 11 o'clock a.m.—Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday next, 20th inst.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Applications for Summary Judgment—Hugh Moore and Alexander v. Madden and anor.; Morrison v. Corrigan; Lee v. Pearse; Kirwan v. Geoghegan. Civil Actions—Foran, a minor, v. Lapedus; Crofts, a minor, v. Pacitti.

THE COUNTY REGISTRAR.—12.30. Taxation of Costs—Lynch and anor. v. Fisher and anor. Equity—O'Farrell v. Whiteside; Dublin Co. Co. v. Magee; Clinch v. Shortall.

"NOT GUILTY" VERDICT

Bernard Wills, Bailieboro', Co. Cavan, who was charged before Judge Shannon in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court, with the larceny of seventeen pairs of shoe lasts and fourteen odd ones, the property of the Shannon Slipper Co., Windmill lane Dublin, was found not guilty and discharged.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE).

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made an Order under the Milk (Regulation of Supply and Price) Act, 1936, fixing the following Minimum Prices to be paid to Registered Producers for milk sold by them, during the period from 1st May, 1942, to 30th April, 1943, to Registered Wholesalers and Retailers in the Dublin Sale District.

	Where the milk is delivered at the Railway Station nearest to the Purchaser's Registered Premises.		Where the milk is delivered at the Purchaser's Registered Premises.	
	Wholesaler.	Retailer.	Wholesaler.	Retailer.
	Per Gallon.	Per Gallon.	Per Gallon.	Per Gallon.
From 1st May, 1942, to 31st July, 1942, inclusive	11½d.	1/0½	11½d.	1/1
From 1st August, 1942, to 30th Sept., 1942, inclusive	1/3½	1/4½	1/3½	1/5
From 1st October, 1942, to 30th April, 1943, inclusive	1/9½	1/10½	1/9½	1/11

For milk delivered at the registered premises of the producer or at a collection place agreed upon with the purchaser where the distance by public road between the producer's registered premises or the collection place and the purchaser's registered premises:—

	Does not exceed 10 miles.		Exceeds 10 miles, but does not exceed 20 miles.		Exceeds 20 miles, but does not exceed 30 miles.		Exceeds 30 miles, but does not exceed 40 miles.		Exceeds 40 miles.	
	Wholesaler.	Retailer.	Wholesaler.	Retailer.	Wholesaler.	Retailer.	Wholesaler.	Retailer.	Wholesaler.	Retailer.
	Per Gallon.		Per Gallon.		Per Gallon.		Per Gallon		Per Gallon.	
From 1st May, 1942, to 31st July, 1942, inclusive	10½d.	1/-	10½d.	11½d.	10d.	11½d.	9½d.	11½d	9½d.	11d.
From 1st August, 1942, to 30th Sept., 1942, inclusive	1/2½	1/4	1/2½	1/3½	1/2	1/3½	1/1½	1/3½	1/1½	1/3
From 1st Oct., 1942, to 30th April, 1943, inclusive	1/8½	1/10	1/8½	1/9½	1/8	1/9½	1/7½	1/9½	1/7½	1/9

A Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay.

16th April, 1942. D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

INFLUENCE OF SEA POWER

By Our Military Correspondent.

FOR the first time in a century and a half Britain is facing hostile ships-of-the-line in the Indian Ocean. The Japanese Fleet there consists of "at least three battleships, five aircraft-carriers, a number of heavy and light cruisers and destroyer flotillas." The high proportion of carriers will be noted. Japan entered the war with nine of these for certain; and a recent French report has mentioned four more. All are of the moderate size favoured by the Japanese: these are much quicker to build and much easier to navigate in intricate waters. Especially, is it easier to find docks fit to take them if damaged—a most important feature in ships intended, so to speak, "to go places and do things." Incidentally, the Japanese used the Chinese war-years as training for their naval flying crews. Seeing that China had no navy, these were incessantly practised against shore targets—a habit they seem to have retained all along.

We are further told that one Japanese battleship is a Nagato (32,700 tons, 8 16-in. guns, 23 knots). The Nagato, by the way, though so powerful, is a comparatively handy ship—*i.e.*, less beamy and, therefore, more "dockable" than any British ship of similar force. The fact is, the Japanese bluejacket is a little man, who doesn't take up much room. Also, his wants are few—as are those of the Satsuma Samurai who provided his officers. For the same reason, Japanese troop-transports can carry overseas appreciably larger numbers than if the troops were European. The presence of Nagato is significant: so powerful a ship would not have been adventured thus far away, unless the three Nisshins (40,000 tons, 9 16-in. guns, 30 kt.) were in commission to safeguard home waters against possible American attack.

GERMAN FLEET

Let us now consider the "containing force" at the opposite Axis flank. This consists, by report of the Tirpitz, two Scharnhorsts, two pocket battleships, one aircraft carrier, two heavy cruisers—plus a third building, four light cruisers and a score or so of destroyers. Clearly the enormous demand for submarines and "mosquito" surface-craft has automatically slowed-up the construction of German surface-vessels. This was inevitable, but the Allies do not seem to have exploited the fact. Quite recently some most remarkable aerial photographs have been published of Tirpitz lying-up in a fjord near Trondhjem. The mighty vessel seems to be as close to a steep-to precipice as if alongside a quay; small craft lie about her like so many fenders, while seaward she is covered by elaborate anti-torpedo booms. But just as she lies she must, unaided, be pinning at least three capital ships in, or near Scapa Flow. And for this, no doubt, Nagato, etc., are duly grateful.

A propos of the German Fleet, it may be not inadvisable to mention an aspect of the spring in Russia that is commonly overlooked—*i.e.*, the thawing of the Baltic. This will certainly ensure the "fixation" of at least some of the German surface ships on the inner side of the Danish Straits. Indeed, the Russians have already sprung so many surprises that it would astonish nobody if Tretû International—as she was called when laid down nearly three years ago—were nearer completion than was thought. This ship (35,000 tons, nine 16-in. guns, 30 knots) would be, roughly, corresponding to Tirpitz. Anyway, the point is that the "foot-loose" position of the German surface fleet cannot be capable of standing up to such a concentration as could easily be brought against them.

The important thing from the Allied standpoint is to bring the superiority to bear. It is nonsense to say that this cannot be done under modern conditions. It is simply a matter of understanding those conditions and turning them to proper account. The Bismarck hunt was a case in point, and, during the last few months, the Japanese have provided several object-lessons.

The British seem to have largely forgotten how often a single, thoroughgoing naval victory put them on their feet when things were looking bleak. The venue mattered not at all: Hawke won such a battle off Lorient; Rodney in the West Indies; Jervis off the south-west of Spain; Nelson one in the latter area, and two others—at the Baltic entrance and in Aboukir Bay, respectively. If to-day, we suppose, a similar battle fought—and won—off, say, Hammerfest, at a cost of two or three battleships: in that case Scapa Flow could be vacated except for mine-sweepers, and half-a-dozen ships of line passed into the Indian Ocean. In the present war five capital ships have already been lost by the British to less purpose.

SHIP OWNERS SUED BY SAILORS

AGREEMENT TO BUY THE VESSEL

When the hearing of the action of the four members of the crew of the Finnish ship Vicia, which now is in Dublin, against the owners and the master of the ship, had concluded before Mr. Justice Hanna, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, and Mr. Justice Hanna had reserved judgment, Mr. Lavery, K.C., asked the Judge to approve the sale of the ship for which liberty to negotiate already had been granted by the Master of the High Court. He said that a provisional contract had been entered into with Irish Shipping, Ltd., subject to the approval of the Court. He did not disclose the sale price, but passed the draft agreement to the Judge, who confirmed it.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that, as liberty to negotiate had been given without prejudice to the arrest of the ship, the arrest would continue until he had given judgment in the action.

The action was by Achilles Herman, first officer; Joseph Burns second mate; Istvan Remenyi, radio operator; and Constantin M. Nantsos, second engineer, who claimed a declaration that their purported dismissal after the arrival of the ship in Dublin from the United States of America, was illegal, their contract, they stated, having been for a "round trip." The defence denied that there much any such contract, and stated that if there was, it was frustrated by circumstances that had arisen.

Mr. Basil McGuckin, K.C., Mr. Nolan Whelan, K.C., and Mr. John Farrell (instructed by Mr. Donal J. Delany), appeared for the men; and Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), for the owners and the master of the ship.

TALE OF A DOG

An unusual tale of a dog was heard in the Circuit Court, Dublin, yesterday, in a case in which Messrs. R. Goff and Co., auctioneers, Lower Mount street, sued Miss B. Walsh, Cullenswood Lodge, Ranelagh, for the return of a pedigree cocker bitch which, it was alleged, was sold to her in mistake for another cocker.

Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann), for plaintiffs, said that at a sale held by Messrs. Goff and Co. last July two cocker bitches were wrongly catalogued, with the result that one, "Twinkle Star of Glanbervie," was paraded as "Satellite," and purchased by Miss Walsh for 7½ gns. Later "Satellite" was paraded as "Twinkle Star of Glanbervie," and sold for 20 gns. When the mistake was discovered the purchase money was refunded to the buyer of the less valuable animal. Messrs. Goff and Co. offered to give the bitch, "Satellite," to Miss Walsh, who had intended to buy it, but she refused to part with "Twinkle Star," which she had bought at the sale.

On the application of Mr. R. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. Margetson and Greene), Judge Davitt gave a direction for defendant, saying that the position was similar to the sale of a picture, where vendor and purchaser thought they were dealing with an inferior article. If the picture turned out to be a master the purchaser was entitled to his bargain.

WIRE IN LOAF—£25

While eating a piece of a loaf she had purchased at the shop of Timothy Corcoran, Rathmines road, Mrs. Mary Sweeney, of Harold's Cross road, had her gums cut by a piece of wire in the bread. The cut became septic, and she was unable to work for nine weeks.

Yesterday Judge Davitt gave a decree for £25 and costs to Mrs. Sweeney against Mr. Corcoran for breach of warranty.

No evidence was called for the defence.

DETECTIVE'S APPEAL

The Chief Justice, the President of the High Court and Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, sitting as Court of Criminal Appeal, yesterday refused the application of Thomas Doyle, detective, Rugby road, Ranelagh, Dublin, for leave to appeal from his conviction at the Central Criminal Court last October and sentence of three years' penal servitude on charges of conspiracy to break into, and theft of money from, city shops.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

DUBLIN EXCHANGE

Although trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday showed little or no expansion, some interesting features developed locally. The outstanding feature was the strength of Rails.

Home Government Funds held up well, and British Funds were hovering round their previous levels. Bank of Ireland stock, on strong buying, spurted 8 points to 320, while other issues remained unchanged, apart from Provincial Old, which lost 1/- at 38/6.

Late support for Guinness Units resulted in a rise of a few pence to 85/6. Great Northern Rails continued to the fore. The Pref. advanced over 2 points to 39½, and the Gtd. jumped 5 points to 60. Great Southern Gtd. moved up to 39½, and the Deb. were raised a point to 61½.

The Dublin Transport Company has announced that it will redeem its £700,000 5 per cent. 2nd Mort. Deb. stock on 31st October next at 102. Alliance Gas Ord. eased the turn to 19/6. Cement Deb. improved to 108, and Irish Sugar Pref. recovered to 25/-. H. Williams Ord. fell 2/- to 65/6 and Independent Pref. drooped 1/- to 28/-, but Williams and Woods Pref. firmed up to 23/-.

Courtaulds Ord. held steady, but Coats Ord. were dull around 34/6 on the reduction in the dividend and the fall in profits. Imperial Tobaccos gained 2/- at 125/3, and Carreras "A" Ord. moved up to 13/6, while B.A.T. Ord. quoted 71/9, Imperial Chemical Ord. quoted 32/9, Turner and Newalls 65/3, and London Brick Ord. 43/6.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939) 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

BUILDING TRADE CRISIS

The difficulties facing the building trade were stressed at the annual meeting of Messrs. T. and C. Martin, which was held in the firm's premises, D'Olier street, Dublin, yesterday.

The chairman, Mr. C. M. O'Kelly, in the course of his address, said that last year he had told them that their stocks of foreign timber were nearly exhausted. To-day not only were they unable to import timber, but they were now faced with a complete stoppage of numerous items of merchandise essential to the building trade. They were endeavouring, by the substitution of native timber, to keep their customers supplied, and had laid down extensive plant to deal with this.

The net profit, Mr. O'Kelly said, was down by £1,622. The stock-in-trade was up by £4,607. On the other hand, debtors showed a reduction of £29,331. Book value of investments had increased by £35,785. Cash in hand showed a decrease of £9,940. On the liability side, creditors showed a reduction of £6,816, and the general reserve was up by £7,500. Taxation reserve remained at £6,000, and the balance, at £40,023, was £1,305 up.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4 p.c. Conversion Loan (109) *109¼; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109) 108⅞ ⅞; do. (under £200) (108⅞) 108¾; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (110) 110; do. (under £200) (109¾) 109⅞; 3½ p.c. National Security (103½) 103½; do. Scrip (Fully Paid) (103¼) 103; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (115⅞) *115⅞; 2½ p.c. Consols *82⅜; 3½ p.c. War Loan (106⅜) 106½ ½ ⅜; 5 p.c. Conversion Loan (103⅜) 103⅜; do. Gtd. 3 p.c. 1939 Stock (96¼) *97; Inds 3½ p.c. Stock (101) 101.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (312) 320; National (38/-) 38/- 8/- Provincial Old (39/6) *38/6; Royal (10) 10; Westminster 79/9.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Guinness Ord. (85/-) 85/- 5/6.

SHIPPING—Cunard Steam Ord. 15/3; Grand Canal Ord. (60/-) *60/-.

RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS—Great Northern Ord. (19) 18¾ 19 19 19; do. Pref. (37) 38 39⅛; do. Gtd (55) *60. Great Southern Pref. (18) 18; do. Gtd. (39) 39 9¼ 9½; do. Deb. (60½) 60⅛ ½ 1 1 1½; Sligo-Leitrim "A" Deb (6) 6; L.M.S. 4 p.c. Pref. 71; Dublin Transport Pref. (22/6) 22/6; Alliance Gas Ord. (19/9) *19/6.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS—Insurance Corporation of Ireland (17/6) *17/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Cement Deb. (107⅞) 108; Helys Ord. (43/-) 43/-; Independent Pref. (29/-) *28/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (11/9) 11/9; Irish Sugar Pref. (24/6) 25/-; Williams and Woods Pref. (22/4½) 23/-; Williams (H.) Ord. (67/6) 65/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. Ord. (72/6) 71/9; Carreras "B" Ord. (13/-) 13/6; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (35/11½) 34/b 35/-a; Courtaulds Ord. (33/3) 33/4½ 3/3; Imperial Chemical Ord. (33/3) *32/9; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (123/3) 125/3; Turner and Newall Ord. 65/3; London Brick Ord. 43/6.

LONDON FEATURES

London Stock Markets remained rather quiet, but firm, yesterday. Gilt-edged were unchanged, though at one time Conversion 5 p.c. was a trifle harder. A slightly better tone prevailed among British Rails. L.M.S. Ord. advanced 2/6, and the 5 p.c. Red. Pref. was higher at 19½. Southern Def Ord. gained ¼ South American Rails continued to droop.

In the Industrial Market a number of Brewery and Tobacco shares advanced. Guinness failed to share in the improvement and remained at yesterday's level. Bass and Distillers advanced 6d. each. In Tobaccos "Bats" put on 1/3 to 72/6, and Imperials added 1/3 at 61¼. Carreras "B" also gained ground.

The effect of the cut in Coats dividend was reflected in the marking down of the shares substantially. Courtaulds, British Plaster Board, Brazilian Traction and Imperial Chemical all went ahead. Stores issues were firm, and Woolworth rose to 51/-. Among Motor shares, Rolls Royce gained 7½d. at 93/9.

Kaffirs continued dull. Blyvoor again drooped, and Marievale and S.A. Lands were also weak. West Springs were 1/3 to the bad at 28/9. In Diamonds, De Beers shed ⅛.

A bright tone was evident in the Oil market, where rises were pretty general. Those of the leading issues to gain included the "twin" Eagles, Anglo Iranian, Burmah and Shell.

There was a little business passing in a dull Rubber market.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

FOREIGN BONDS—Brazil 20-Year "A," 73+1; do. 40-Year "B," 54⅛+½.

RAILS—L.M.S., 18-⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref., 98⅛+1; L.N.E. 2nd Pref., 20+¼; Southern Def. Ord., 15+¼; do. 5 p.c. Pref., 111⅛-½; Arg. Gt. Western 5 p.c Deb., 43⅛-½; B.A. and Western, 6¾-¼; do. 4 p.c. Deb., 42½-½; "Canpac," 102⅛32-⅛32; Cent. Arg. 4 p.c. Deb., 33-1; do. 5 p.c. Deb., 31½-1.

INDUSTRIALS—Bovril Def., 28/9+ 7½d.; Bleachers, 4/6+1½d.; B.A. Tobacco, 72/6+1/3; Braz. Traction, 12⅜+⅛; Plaster Board, 20/7½+1½d.; Bass, 145/6+6d.; Cable and W. Pref., 94½+¾; Coats, 34/6 -10½d.; Courtaulds, 33/7½+1½d.; Carreras "B," 13/3+1½d.; Distillers, 74/9+ 9d.; Daily Mail Trust, 21/--6d.; Imp. Tobacco, 6¼+1⅛; Imp. Chemical, 33/3+3d.; Lever, 25/3--3d.; Morris, 30/4½+1½d.; Marconi 29/6+9d.; Oriental Tel., 46/3--1/3; Rolls, 93/9+7½d.; Stewart and L. Def., 47/-+1½d.; Tilling, 49/7½+1½d.; Tate and Lyle, 60/9-1½d.; Turner and Newall, 66/3+3d.; Utd. Steel, 23/11½+ 1½d.; White Tomkins, 39/4½+7½d.; Woolworth, 51/-+6d.

MINES—Cent. Mining, 107⅜+1⅛; Daggafontein, 1⅛16-1⅛16; Durban, 2¾-1⅛16; Geduld, 6⅞-1⅛; Luipaards, 15/3--3d.; Marievale, 19/3--3d.; Rand Select., 18/9--7½d.; Simmer and J., 11/4½-1½d.; S.A. Land, 3⅛32-2⅛32; Springs, 18/9--7½d.; Venterspost, 26/10½-7½d.; Vereeniging, 41/3--1/3; Vlakfontein, 19/4½--7½d.; W. Rand, 26/10½-1/3; W. Reefs, 31/7½-4½d.; W. Springs, 28/9--1/3; W. Wits, 33⅛32-1⅛32; Blyvoor, 24/7½-1½d.; De Beers Def., 7⅜-⅛; Ashanti, 40/--7½d.; Bibiani, 16/--3d.; Lake View, 7/6--3d.

OILS AND RUBBERS—Anglo-Iranian, 36/3+7½d.; Burmah, 28/12½+7½d.; Can. Eagle, 10/6+1½d.; Mex. Eagle, 13/3+ 4½d.; Shell Transport, 38/9+7½d.; Trinidad Petroleum, 65/7½+7½d.; Anglo-Dutch, 8/6--3d.; Malayalam, 18/9--3d.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The Stock Market was quiet, with several of the leading stocks advancing fractionally, including Steels and Motors. There was selective buying in some sections in the afternoon. While other departments were neglected and some issues touched new low levels, most of the changes bore little relation to the news, and were attributed more or less to the technical positions of the individual stocks.

The early gains were lost in the later trading, and the trend at the close was irregular.

The turnover of 263,000 shares comprised 639 issues, of which 170 advanced, 258 declined, and 211 remained unchanged. —(

AUCTIONS.

FINE ART SALE TO-DAY, at 12 o'clock, AT ROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

JEWELLERY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, PAINTINGS, ETCHINGS AND ENGRAVINGS, EMBROIDERY, GLASSWARE, BOOKS, FURNITURE, ETC. LOT 500 TO END OF SALE.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET.

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW,
FOR SALE BY AUCTION AT TIMORE, NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY, CO WICKLOW,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 22nd APRIL, At 2.30 o'clock.
For Mrs. Margaret Scully.
Area of Land 2 roods, on which stands a Bungalow containing hall, 3 bedrooms, sitting-room, kitchen, bathroom, w.c.; water laid on; garage and coal house.
The above Property is held under lease for a term of 999 years from the 29th September, 1935, at the yearly rent of £2.
The Premises are in splendid repair, and conveniently situated about 300 yards from the main Dublin-Wicklow road, 22 miles from Dublin.
Further particulars from AUGUSTUS CULLEN, Solicitor, or
CLARKE, BYRNE & CO.,
Auctioneers, WICKLOW. 'Phone 14.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
AUCTION SALE TO-DAY, AT 2.30 P.M., AT 35 KILDARE STREET,
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MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE,
ON ABOUT 68 ACRES.
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JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
(Arthur W. McCabe, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.), 35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.
Telephone 62359 (2 lines).

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SALE TO-DAY, 12 O'CLOCK.
1 CARLISLE TERRACE, MALAHIDE.
HAVING SOLD THE HOUSE, will now SELL THE ANTIQUE FURNITURE, CHINA, BOOKS, OLD IRISH SILVER (Georgian Cutlery), etc.,
as already fully advertised.
Admission by ticket, 1/-. Terms: Cash, and 5 p.c. fees.
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ACTIVE young SALESMAN, Protestant, WANTED, for Men's Outfitting and Tailoring; send copies of references, state salary expected, indoor. Box "Z 4661. Salesman." 14 E

AN excellent COOK HOUSEKEEPER WANTED for country situation; 6 in staff; 3 in family; Protestant suits best; small house dairy; send copies references, state wages expected Box "Z 4686, Cook Housekeeper." 14 E

APPRENTICE TO GROCERY AND HARDWARE—Smart, Protestant Boy, 14-16 years, WANTED for country town (Indor); no fee; good training and small progressive salary. Box "Z 4684, Apprentice." 14 E

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Bad Day for Backers

A SPLENDID afternoon's racing was patronised by a huge crowd at Powerstown Park yesterday. Fields were of big sizes all through, and backers had a disastrous time. Alger, Knockaney, and Shirley Lad were all well supported for the Powerstown Park Hurdle, and of these Knockaney made the best showing, but was beaten by the outsider, Good Gracious. Idrop, favourite for the Munster Plate, also had to play second fiddle to Gay Pal, the latter prevailing in a good finish by a neck. Egmont II., another favourite, was beaten a short head in the Clonmel Chase by Up the Aisle.

Relief came to backers when Burnished Gold won the Fethard Chase. Luck ended there. What's That carried Mr. J. P. Hogan's colours to easy victory in the Slievenamon Plate, and Mr. A. P. Harris's Seatoi had a very easy win over the bank country, and should be heard of at Punchestown. Details:—

2.30—**POWERSTOWN PARK HURDLE,** £200. 1m. 6f. 70yds.

Good Gracious, a. g. by Enise Alarm—Good Thing (Mr M A Joyce), a, 10-7 ..... E. J. Kennedy 1
Knockaney, 4, 10-5 ..... W. O'Grady 2
Alger, 5, 10-12 ..... A. Brabazon 3
Also ran:—Shirley Lad, 6, 11-12 (M. Moloney); Main Guard, 11-0 (M. Mackey); Tolago, 5, 11-0 (D. Moore); All Shell, 5, 10-2 (M. Dwyer); Trellis Work, 5, 10-2 (J. Wade); Racketeer, 4, 10-4 (R. Browne); Zog, 4, 10-2 (T. Hyde); Lawabidding, 4, 10-0 (R. McCarthy). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7/4 agst. Alger, 5/2 Knockaney, 4/1 Shirley Lad, 8/1 each Tolago and Racketeer, 100/8 GOOD GRACIOUS or any other. **Tote**—Win, 15/6; places, 3/6, 3/-, 3/6.

1l.; 1½l. Tolago 4, Zog 5, Shirley Lad 6.

3.0—**MUNSTER PLATE,** £50. 1m. 5f. 70yds.

Gay Pal, ch. g. by Walter Gay—My Friend (Mrs. Honniball), 6, 11-0 ..... Mr. M. Hickey 1
Idrop, a, 11-0 ..... Mr. J. J. Marshall 2
Sun Bird, 5, 10-9 ..... Mr. A. Morris 3
Also ran:—Ballymarlow, 6, 11-0 (Mr. D. Lane); Forgestown, 5, 10-9 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Carrigshane, a, 10-9 (Mr. E. Rohan); Brilliant Day, a, 10-9 (Mr. J. Russell); Cottage Rent, a, 10-9 (Owner); Lonely Willy, 5, 10-9 (Mr. P. Anglin); Tipperary Knight, a, 11-0 (Mr. M. Mitchell); Weigh In, 5, 11-0 (Mr. P. Hogan); Torrential, 5, 10-9 (Mr. J. Johnston); Well Marked, 4, 10-9 (Mr. J. Lenehan); Hamlet, 4, 10-9 (Mr. P. Hannigan). (Winner trained by A. E. Honniball.)

Betting—2/1 agst. Idrop, 3/1 Weigh In, 5/1 each Ballymarlow and Carrigshane, 6/1 each GAY PAL and Sun Bird, 100/8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 23/-; places, 5/-, 3/-, 4/-.

Neck; same. Weigh In 4, Carrigshane 5, Cottage Rent 6.

3.30—**CLONMEL 'CHASE,** £200. 2m. 2f.

Up the Aisle, br. g. by Kirk Alloway—Miss Finlay (Mr. P. J. Henehan). a- a- 11-5 ..... R. O'Gough 1
Egmont II., 6, 12-3 ..... R. McCarthy 2
Knight's Crest, 5, 11-0 ..... T. Moloney 3
Also ran—Happy Larry, a, 11-5 (T. Hyde); Down East, 6, 11-0 (M. Mackey); Amberhill, a, 11-0 (P. Claxton); Steel Flame, 5, 11-0 (D. Moore); Irish William, 5, 11-0 (Mr. Hickey); Majestic Chief, 5, 11-0 (E. Kennedy). (Winner trained by L. B. Keating.)

Betting—5/4 agst. Egmont, 4/1 Knight's Crest, 5/1 Happy Larry, 8/1 each UP THE AISLE and Steel Flame, 10/1 others. **Tote**: Win, 37/6; places, 6/6, 4/6, 3/6.

Short head; 8l. Happy Larry 4, Down East 5. Irish William and Majestic Chief fell.

4.0—**FETHARD HANDICAP 'CHASE,** £100. 2m 2f.

Burnished Gold, ch. g. by Goldcourt—Little Evie (Mr. W. Dunne), 6, 9-9 ..... P. Timmins 1
Double French, a, 9-8 ..... M. Curran 2
Mountain Loch, a, 10-9 ..... V. O'Donnell 3
Also ran—Cabin Fire, a, 10-12 (T. Hyde); Multy Duck, 6, 10-7 (H. Harty); Topaleen, 6, 10-2 (W. O'Grady); Sarawaki, a, 9-6 (C. Sleater); Question Time, a, 9-10 (R. Gough); Allamira, 6, 9-7 (P. Conlon); Hunted Fox, 6, 9-7 (E. Kennedy); Kenmuir Castle, 6, 9-2 (J. P. Maguire); Quick Change II., a, 9-7 (M. Reidy); Altissimo, a, 9-7 (J. Fitzgerald); Master Dennis, a, 11-0 (Mr. D. J. Marshall). (Winner trained by T. J. Traffe.)

Betting—3/1 agst. BURNISHED GOLD, 4/1 each Cabin Fire and Kenmuir Castle, 5/1 each Topaleen and Sarawaki, 8/1 each Double French and Multy Duck, 100/8 others. **Tote**: Win, 12/6; places, 5/6, 8/6, 52/-.

4l.; 1½l. Cabin Fire 4, Sarawaki 5, Hunted Fox 6.

4.30—**SLIEVENAMON PLATE,** £50. 2m.

What's That, ch. c. by Romney—Acushla (Mrs. J. P. Hogan), 4, 10-9 ..... Mr. P. P. Hogan 1
Sharp Rose, 5, 11-0 ..... Mr. M. Hickey 2
Nicely Disposed, 6, 11-0 Mr. J. Lenehan 3
Also ran—Jenny Joe, a, 11-0 (Mr. D. Barry); Morse Signal, a, 10-9 (Mr. P. Anglin); Manchurian, 5, 10-9 (Mr. A. Morris); Golden Rust, a, 10-9 (Mr. B. Whelan); Chinese Pirate, a, 11-0 (Mr. M. V. O'Brien); Woodland Eagle, 6, 11-0 (Mr. D. Lane); Fuddle, 6, 10-9 (Mr. D. B. Fitzgerald); Knight of Nights, 6, 10-9 (Mr. H. Russell); Delemar, a, 11-0 (Mr. M. Mitchell); South Wexford, 4, 10-4 (Mr. J. Johnston). (Winner trained by J. P. Hogan.)

Betting—6/4 agst. Nicely Disposed, 2/1 WHAT'S THAT, 6/1 Manchurian and Woodland Eagle, 10/1 Sharp Rose, 100/8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 4/-; places, 3/6, 4/-, 3/-.

6l.; 2l. Woodland Eagle 4, Morse Signal 5, Fuddle 6.

5.0—**NATIONAL HUNT CUP** ('chase), £75 added. 3m. 1f.

Seatoi, b. g. by Tutoi, dam by Sea Flier (Mr. A. P. Harris), a, 11-9 ..... Mr. J. J. Marshall 1
No Regrets, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. P. P. Hogan 2
Grand Jury, a, 11-8 ..... Mr. C. Mitchell 3
Also ran—Yardley, 6, 11-6 (Mr. P. Anglin); John d'Or, a, 11-6 (Mr. D. Barry); Josephine's Pet, a, 11-6 (Mr. J. G. Conway); Definite, a, 12-0 (Mr. D. Lane); Castlewrixon Lassie, a, 11-9 (Mr. N. Purcell); The Coming Star, a, 12-0 (Mr. M. J. Mitchell); Norzell, a, 12-0 (Mr. K. Urquhart); Lucrative II., a, 11-9 (Mr. H. Rooney); Ilus, a, 11-6 (Mr. W. Power); Our Cottage, a, 11-6 (Mr. B. Whelan); Royal Secret, a, 11-6 (Mr. Mullins); Gun Man, a, 11-6 (Mr. J. Russell); Bensfort, a, 12-0 (—). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7/2 agst. Lucrative II., 4/1 No Regrets, 6/1 Bensfort and Norzell, 8/1 Josephine's Pet and Definite, 10/1 Grand Jury, John d'Or and Gun Man 100 to 8 SEATOI or any other. **Tote**—Win, 45/-; places, 15/-, 8/-, 14/6.

6l.; 4l. Gun Man 4, The Coming Star 5, Castlewrixon Lassie 6. Yardley, Royal Secret, Our Cottage and Lucrative II. fell.

Brown Belton (Mr. N. Walsh) fell at the preliminary, and was not a starter.

Tote Double—Up the Aisle and What's That, £16 6/-. Day's pool, £1,548 19/-.

NORTH MAYO RACES

Results at the North Mayo point-to-point meeting yesterday were:—

Light-Weight Race.—Mr. P. Rowe's Lough Conn (Mr. P. Boland), 1; Hiker II., 2. Won by a neck.

McManaway Cup.—Mr. F. Rowlette's Ax-go-Brach, 1; Maura, 2.

Open Maiden Race.—Mrs. E. Bourke's Peter Mac (Mr. P. Boland), 1; Another Friar, 2; Moy Salmon, 3.

Farmers' Race.—Mr. P. Boyd's Grey Lawn (Mr. T. Ryan), 1; Ned, 2.

KENILWORTH BOWLING CLUB

The green will be formally opened tomorrow, at 3 o'c., by the President, Mr. W. S. Coubrough, and the first jack will be thrown by the lady president. The ladies' section will be opened immediately afterwards, the President throwing the first jack. Rink games will be played on both greens (weather permitting), after which tea will be served about 5 o'clock.

1,000 GUINEAS (Wednesday, May 13, one mile)—Sun Chariot, Fairly Hot, Highway Code, Little Purston, Gloria Mundi, Starry Sky, Cheerful Anne, Tazia, Fichu, Treasure Trove, Heaven, Equipoise, Light of Day, Sedition, Perfect Peace, Feberion, Ceylon Rose, Ash Iran, Sonibai, Eleanor Cross, Fair Hour, Brouble, Larch Rose, Star Sapphire, Cherry Wood, Blue Road, East Glen, Hesperides, Gleanings, Peradventure, Afterthought, Eve, Shy Belle.

RUGBY CUP FINAL PROSPECTS

THERE are two factors which add some interest to the Leinster Senior Cup Final at Lansdowne road to-morrow, one being Wanderers' attempt to capture the trophy after a lapse of 32 years, while the other is the quality of the Rugby produced by Old Belvedere in their semi-final against Blackrock last Saturday.

Wanderers went through a very lean period for several years, but they have been steadily building up a sound XV for the last two or three seasons, and they have had a most successful time in recent months. A fine pack is their main strength, and they combine this with strong defence behind together with A. B. Robertson's opportunism and goal-kicking ability. They had a stroke of bad luck last Saturday when they lost McCollum, a promising centre, whose injury will prevent him turning out to-morrow. Robertson moves from out-half to centre, changing places with Collins, and J. A. Mattson is brought up from full-back to take over McCollum's post. O. Byrne being chosen as full-back.

After a couple of disappointing exhibitions in the earlier stages, Old Belvedere played grand, lively football last Saturday. The forwards showed tremendous dash, and the back movements were thrustful and intelligent. They will be favourites to win the Cup for the third year in succession, but it should be a close struggle all the way.

Old Wesley F.C.—The general meeting will be held in Wesley College this evening at 8 o'c. All members are requested to attend.

BRUEN BEATEN IN CUP MATCH

A Cork team which included J. Bruen, jun., and Redmond Simcox, was beaten by Douglas by three matches to two in the semi-final of the Munster Senior Cup. More surprising still was the defeat of Bruen in the top match. His opponent was P. Daniels (plus 1), who, after losing the first two holes, recovered so well that he squared the match at the seventh, and was 2 up at the eleventh. Bruen reeled off par figures steadily on the homeward journey, but could only win one hole—the fifteenth—against an opponent whose chipping and putting were always deadly. Daniels was a worthy winner by one hole. Douglas will meet Lahinch in the final at Killarney next Sunday.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Donabate.—Ladies: Miss M. O'Mahony's prize—Mrs Finn (23) 6 down; runner-up, Miss Irwin (36).

Howth.—To-morrow, Medal, strokes.

Woodbrook.—Ladies: Club competition—Miss C. O'Neill (19), 75; best gross, Miss Preedy, 90. Tuesday—Miss Kerlin's prize, strokes; draws 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 4.0, 6.0.

Killiney.—To-morrow, Foursomes, 2 p.m.

Clontarf.—Ladies: Monday next—First round Challenge Cup; draw in clubhouse. Winter medal final—Mrs. McEvoy, 68. Summer medal final—Mrs Lehane, 75.

Mullingar.—April 22; match between Army, L.D.F., and Gardai v. The Rest, 3.30; followed by dinner in the pavilion.

Dun Laoghaire.—To-morrow: Longford Cup, strokes; time-sheet.

Lucan.—Easter sweep: P. F. Patton (16), 66. Handicap 20 and over—W. R. Such (20), 78. To-morrow—Club mixed foursomes and social.

BRAY GOLF CLUB.
MONDAY, 20th APRIL.
Ladies' open fourball v. bogey; arrange opponents. Draws for those not arranged at 10.30 and 2.30.—(Advt.).

2,000 GUINEAS (Tuesday, May 12, one mile)—Big Game, Ujiji, Hasty Shot, Cheque Book, Sabie, Canyonero, Nuncio, Umballa, Waiting Street, Justa-Blowing, Perfect Peace, Birikan, St. Fechin, Baskerville, Troop Leader, Gold Nib, Sonibai, Tribonian, Backbite, Perion, Hern the Hunter, Nehrali, Hyperides, Eolo, Soap Bubble, Fuleo, Collaborate.

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525 YARDS—Miss Pagan (2), 4 to 1, 1; Melidush (1), 3 to 1, 2; Church Hill Chieftain (5), 5 to 2, 3; Still Rocking (4), 5 to 2, 4; Blondsman (6), 4 to 1, 5; Brilliant Pet (3), 4 to 1, 6. 4l.; 1l. 30.82.

525 YARDS—Scole (3), 4 to 1, 1; Kilcrea Fancy (2), 7 to 1, 2; Shankill Street Boy (4), 5 to 1, 3; Cheers for Efferagh (6), 4 to 1, 4; Dutch Kitty (5), 5 to 4, 5; Cambria (1), 6 to 1, 6. Neck; same. 31.95.

525 YARDS—Bacon and Cabbage (3), 4 to 1, 1; Free Entry (5), 6 to 4, 2; Singing Leary (2), 4 to 1, 3; Knabo's Boy (4), 4 to 1, 4; Woodmill (6), 4 to 1, 5; Romany Raider (1), 4 to 1, 6. 3l.; 4l. 30.76.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Booster Generator (1), 4 to 1, 1; White Wyandotte (4), 2 to 1, 2; Smart Ration (6), 6 to 4, 3; Hobzee for Winners (3), 4 to 1, 4. 3l.; 5l. 32.26.

525 YARDS—Niarlus (1), 6 to 4, 1; Cheers for Ballybough (6), 3 to 1, 2; Wee Twa (4), 6 to 1, 3; Ballymote Ware (2), 5 to 1, 4; Share of Iris (5), 4 to 1, 5; Windmill Girl (3), 4 to 1, fell. 3l.; 1l. 31.10.

525 YARDS—Arbour Cream (1), 7 to 4, 1; Home Honey (3), 4 to 1, 2; Dutch Warrior (4), 3 to 1, 3; Flint's Fancy (2), 2 to 1, 4; Belle o' Meath (6), 100 to 7, 5; Sly Miller (5), 8 to 1, 6. 2l.; 4l. 31.55.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Bold Reply (1), 4 to 1, 1; Kylock Regent (4), 2 to 1, 2; Rozzer's Bud (3), 6 to 4, 3; Big Pilot (6), 9 to 4, 4. 4l.; 4l. 32.85.

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

8.15—**525 YARDS**—O'Donoghue's Heartbreak, Ooosh Lass, Hidden Duck, Keep Sowing, Fornado Kay, The Queen's Lawyer, Miss Knabo, Mighty Depth.

525 YARDS (Hurdles)—Kilcash Lemon, Blue Phase, Handy Shot, Long Level, Knockea Ration, Hobzee for Winners.

525 YARDS—Roganstown Lad, Roving Model, Favourite Regent, Faithful Michael, Carne Rock Moon, Susan West, Blue Miss.

550 YARDS—Cruel Tuck, Kyleport, Ballymastone Lass, Soaring Envy, Rebel Balmy Again, Surround Him, Hello Stratford Hill, Knabo's Boy.

525 YARDS—Gystex, Prince Dawn, Strand Brigade, Baigo Donjo, Tiger White, Windmill Girl, King of the Woods.

525 YARDS—Wily Duke, Little Gooze, Wandering Song, Culrain Rambler, Ashbrook Cremo, Birdee Lee, Feather Patch, Ballymote Ware.

525 YARDS—Rogerstown Lad, Buzzaway's Hopeful, Cheers for Blessington, Bham, Saxon Queen, Jolly Trumpeter, Dashing Mad, Carnagh Lass.

TO-NIGHT'S BOXING

The following is the programme for the Finglas Club's Tournament at the Stadium to-night:—

Bantam—T. Christie (Arbour Hill) v. M. Colbert (Carragh).

Feather—A. Delahunt (Unity) v. W. Ryan (Avona); R. Coughlan (Arbour Hill) v. G. Cullen (C.B. Scouts).

Light—P. Dowdall (Islandbridge) v. Kevin Doyle (Arbour Hill); M. McKeown (St. Vincent's) v. F. Rosenfeld (Dublin Jewish); P. Taaffe (Baldonnel) v. S. Yeates (Arbour Hill); O. Mullen (Drogheda) v. M. McCullagh (Athlone).

Heavy—J. Kerry (Phœnix) v. Garda J. Montgomery; Pte. W. O'Sullivan (Army) v. Cpl. P. Hallinan (Army).

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB

The club will re-open for the Trinity term to-morrow, but no serious work will be attempted for the first week or so. All members who wish to be considered in the selection of the crews for the summer must be available for practice at the end of this month. Trial VIII's supper will be held on Saturday, 9th May, at Islandbridge. It is hoped that as many old members as possible will attend; those who wish to do so should inform the House and Grounds Secretary in advance.

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